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Manure vs. Commercial Fertilizers.

(From Wallace Farmer.)

The experiment stations are furnishing us with much valuable information on the subject of soil fertility, the value of barnyard manure, and the use and abuse of commercial fertilizers. We know of no man who has done better work along this line than Professor Hopkins of Illinois. In a recent communication to one of our exchanges Professor Hopkins made a statement which should be of great interest not only to our Illinois readers, but those in other states as well, which we give in substance:

Potassium, usually called potash, is not deficient in most soils. It is one of the abundant elements in nature. The average surface soil of the Illinois corn belt contains as much potash as the average commercial fertilizer, ton for ton, and the subsoil is even richer than the surface. The total supply of potassium in our surface soil is so great that it is practically inexhaustible, and in the average corn belt land is sufficient to meet the needs of the corn crop for five thousand years, and with even a fraction of an inch of soil erosion during a century the supply is absolutely permanent. Practically all the potassium in the soil is unavailable and if any considerable amount of it were in solution, it would be lost. An important part of the business of farming is to make this potassium available, not all at once, but gradually. Practically not all the potassium that has been used for the production of Illinois corn crops for the past seventy-five or one hundred years has been made available from the immense supply in the soil. The chief agencies for making potassium soluble are the products of decaying organic matter. Wherever farmers fail to return organic matter to the soil, the supply of available potassium will likely become deficient. This is true not only of potassium, but also of magnesium, calcium and other essential mineral elements.

We call particular attention to the statements about the effect of decaying organic matter. To make this supply of potassium available, we must apply decaying organic matter. This is true with reference to phosphorus as well. The whole drift of Professor Hopkins' statements is to the effect that phosphates in the shape of floats or rock phosphate need vegetable matter in order to make them available. We come now to the main point, upon which we have insisted, lo, these many years.

If the farmer will maintain the physical condition of his soil, he need give himself little concern about the mineral elements, except in sections like South ern Illinois and parts of Missouri, where the scientists have told him that phosphorus is deficient. There are sections both in Illinois and Iowa where potash is deficient, but they are limited to peat lands, where, by reason of the method of peat formation, the supply of potash and sometimes of phosphorus is deficient. Here they must be supplied; but outside of these districts, and inside of the black lands of Illinois and the great bulk of the soils in Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, the main point is to maintain the physical condition.

This can be maintained for a time by good tillage, but tillage in itself exhausts the humus of the soil sooner or later. The better the tillage the more rapidly it exhausts it, and there comes a time when tillage itself will not maintain the physical condition and there must be a supply of vegetable matter. One is by growing it in the shape of clover and utilizing the weeds on the farm, and the other is by turning the farm more or less into a live stock farm, utilizing this vegetable matter for the production of meats for the world's market, and then carefully restoring the vegetable matter in the shape of manure.

It is for this reason that we have emphasized to such an extent the necessity of maintaining more or less live stock on every farm, of conscientiously giving to the land its own in the shape of manure; and to do this cheaply we have maintained that no farmer can farm properly without the intelligent use of a manure spreader. We are quite well aware that this involves a revolution in the methods of farming in a good deal of our territory, a revolution that must come slowly, for the simple reason that it requires an education along live stock lines, which is much more difficult than the mere matter of growing grain. We take off our hat to the man who can grow one hundred bushels of corn to the acre; but we regard as worthy of much higher honor the man who can utilize to the best advantage this one hundred bushels corn, stalks and all, by converting it into live stock of such a quality that it commands a high if not the highest, price on the market.

It is only a question of time when these lands that are sown continually to any one grain crop, no matter what it is, will get out of physical condition. This can be restored only by the application of vegetable matter, and it is only by the action of this vegetable matter that the potash and phosphorus which the soils usually have in abundance, can be rendered available for the use of plants.

What Drains Will Do.

I have had the management of the underdraining on a number of so-called "abandoned" fields, and in every instance the results have been eminently satisfactory proving these lands to be very valuable. The land that this article will mention came into the possession of the present owner a few years ago, and he was laughed at for buying such waste land, but we had looked it over carefully, and I was convinced that it could be drained, although all through the basin part the bottom was quicksand; but this was overcome, and we went ahead with the drainage. The wheat on this land that never before had produced a crop worthy of the name, yielded forty bushels of good, plump wheat per acre, and would have produced many more bushels if the crop had not lodged so badly. The average height of the standing grain before it lodged was even with one's shoulders, and it had mostly to be cut one way carrying the swath. There are plenty of 40-bushel yields of wheat this year, but not on the class of land that this was before it was drained. This crop was not produced without other applied means. The owner believes in thorough cultivation, good seed and fertilizing, and when we get this sort of a combination there are sure to be results. The returned crops have already paid all the expense of reclaiming this land, and now it just requires (and will get) right management.

In my long drives over this part of the county there can be seen hundreds of acres of just such land, and few of these fields are so difficult to get good fall and outlet as was the land I have mentioned.

Reclaiming this class of lands means larger straw stacks to be worked back into the land, the keeping of more live stock, etc.—well, it means the turning from the old way of loss and discouragement to the better way of encouragement and prosperity. In this section, underdraining is recognized to be the proper thing to do, and is, receiving the proper attention because when people see that a thing pays they are not slow in acting.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

The fall season is here. The wise farmer is already looking ahead to winter.

Lack of care is responsible for most of the unprofitable farm poultry.

Drank up His Farm.

What a frightful curse to rural life rum is! We often think that its blight alone is seen in the city where the drunkard is seen reeling along the street or where a brilliant business or professional man is seen a victim to its baneful influence, but in the language of the street "there are others."

We recently had occasion to visit a well favored farm community and called upon a young man whose father had left him one of the best farms in the state. We knew the father well as an up-to-date business man who had succeeded where nine men out of ten would surely have failed. As he told us it was all done by a lot of hard work coupled with some pretty close "figerin," both in the house and out.

He had reared a good family and given them all a good start in life. The one who took the farm was considered the smartest of the lot, and he chose agriculture as his profession and settled down on the old farm. He was something more than "smart," he was brilliant and took great delight in the scientific side of farm life. He had a good practical wife who would have preferred a location a little nearer the city, but who accepted her lot in life with the most perfect grace and performed her part in life without a murmur of complaint. A little batch of children soon began to appear and they one and all received a warm welcome and all went well for a number of years until at last the man began to be negligent in paying his bills. Then the word went around that a man at the city had a heavy mortgage on the fine farm that had been left to him by his industrious father. The story soon became public that the man had literally poured the farm down his throat. In so doing he had gradually undermined his once vigorous health and even affected his strong mind so that when we called to see him we found nothing but a poor broken down man who had hardly reached his majority but broken and shattered in body, mind and purse.

To our surprise he insisted upon telling us the story of his down-fall. He declared that he never had been intoxicated so as to be unable to make a presentable appearance in his life. No one not even his wife had ever seen him intoxicated but still the damnable work had been accomplished and he was a sad and sorrowful example of a silent drunkard. He had bought his liquor in secret and taken it to his home where he had practically lived upon it until his ruin was complete.

We often think that the curse of strong drink is largely to be found in the cities and factory villages but those who know much of rural life can easily be led to believe that the above is no fancy sketch or a solitary instance. We wish it was.—Turf, Farm and Home.

Puts His Heart in It.

We used to think that anyone could raise potatoes. They had only to plant the seed, hoe them and spray a little and then dig them and that was all there was to it. We have changed our mind decidedly. We called to see a farmer the other day and when we asked his good wife for him she replied that she supposed he was in the potato field as that was where he spent his waking hours. Sure enough that was where we found him and nothing would do but that we must go through the piece with him. It was his baby and no mother was ever prouder of an offspring. As we walked among the tall tangled vines he plucked a weed here and crushed a bug there, all the time dilating on the charm of the crop. As we left he glanced back and pointing to a tall weed or two he remarked with great earnestness "There won't be one of those pesky things in sight tomorrow night. We have been busy with the grain for the last ten days and a few of them have stole a march on us but the boys and I will root them out in the morning in short order." Then taking one more fond look at the handsome field he resumed his walk.

Now the reader can think what he pleases, but we are sure that the man can raise a better crop and make more money out of it feeling the interest this man does than a man can who simply drops the seed heedlessly and cares for the crop in the same spirit. This field of potatoes was to this man what a grand horse or four-in-hand is to an expert horseman, especially if he has reared and trained them from colthood. The field was a reality and he loved it as he did his family. It was a real thing to him and to care for it was an easy task. This is the kind of farming that tells in the enjoyment it brings as well as in the profit it gives the proprietor.—Turf, Farm and Home.

Birds as Servants.

Few birds, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, are always and everywhere so destructive that their extermination can be urged on sound economic principles; some, like the swallows, swifts, wrens and chickadees, are so strictly insectivorous that they are exceedingly beneficial, while others may injure crops at certain times of the year, but the loss is exceedingly small, and if by its insectivorous habits the bird prevents much greater destruction than it inflicts, the farmer should be willing to bear the lesser loss. A reasonable way of viewing the relation of birds to the farmer is to consider them as servants employed to destroy weeds and insects, for whom sufficient food and needed protection is provided. In the long run, no part of the capital invested in the farm or orchard is more certain to pay big interest than the small sum collected as toll by the birds that harbor near the premises. Deductions from the extensive investigations undertaken in response to numerous complaints concerning depredations by birds in orchards and vineyards on the Pacific Coast show that the food habits of the seventy species, whose stomach contents were under examination, indicate that but four species common in California can be regarded as of doubtful utility. These are the linnet, California jay, stellar jay, and redbreasted sapsucker. Therefore, when all the known methods of protecting fruit have been exhausted, or cannot be profitably employed, a reasonable reduction of the numbers of these offending birds is permissible; but the more the food habits of birds are studied, the more evident is the fact that with a normal distribution of species and a fair supply of natural food, the damage to agricultural products by birds is small as compared with the benefit.

Are Raising Grain.

Maine farmers are not finding fault at the high prices which their produce is bringing, instead they are looking very well satisfied and having had an opportunity of finding that feed and other stuff of that kind is high and likely to remain so they have raised more feed for their stock this year than has been the case for many years. There's a whole lot of Maine raised grain which will be fed out to the stock this winter that never would have been raised had it not been for the high prices of the western product. Maine farmers are learning that they need not depend upon the west so greatly, they can raise their own grain and get the very highest prices for their poultry, lambs, beef and hogs as well as for their other farm produce. The Maine farmer was never more prosperous than he is this fall.—Bath Independent.

Instead of rating the apple crop of Maine at 120 per cent as does the Apple Shippers' Association it will be less than forty, if above thirty per cent of a normal crop. These figures are given out simply to aid in filling the pockets of would-be dealers and shippers. The apple crop must be light throughout the east and prices should be higher than for several years for the quality of what we have is superior.—Dr. Twitchell in Maine Farmer.

The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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CHAPTER IX.

LOVE'S DOUBTS.

GRETCHEN, troubled in heart and mind over the strange event of the night, walked slowly home.

A footstep from behind caused her to start. The vintner took her roughly in his arms and kissed her many times.

"Gretchen?"

She did not speak.

"What is it?"

"You ask?"

"Was it a crime, then, to jump out of the window?" He laughed.

Gretchen's face grew sterner. "Were you afraid?"

"For a moment. I have never run afoul the police. I thought perhaps we were all to be arrested."

"Perhaps you did not care to have the police ask you questions?"

"What is all this about?" He pulled her toward him so that he could look into her eyes. "What is the matter? Answer."

"Are you not a spy from Jugendheit?" thinly.

He flung aside her hand. "So! The first doubt that enters your ear finds harbor there. A spy from Jugendheit! That is a police suggestion, and you believed it."

"Do you deny it?"

"Yes," proudly, snatching his hat from his head and throwing it violently at her feet—"yes, I deny it. I am not a spy from any country."

"I have asked you many questions," she replied, "but you are always laughing. It is a pleasant way to avoid answering."

The vintner saw himself at bay.

"Gretchen. I have committed no crime. But you must have proof. We will go to the police bureau and settle this doubt."

"When?"

"Now, tonight, while they are hunting for me."

"Forgive me," brokenly.

"I insist. This thing must be righted publicly."

"And I was thinking that the man I loved was a coward!"

"I am braver than you dream, Gretchen." And in truth he was, for he was about to set forth for the lion's den and only amazing cleverness could extricate him. The police bureau was far away, but the distance was nothing to these healthy young people. It was Gretchen who drew back fearfully.

The subchief of the bureau received them with ill concealed surprise.

"I have learned that you are seeking me," said the vintner, taking off his cap.

Immediately the subchief did not know what to say. This was out of the ordinary.

"You are not a native of Dreiberg," he began.

"No, herr; I am from Bavaria. You will find that my papers were presented two or three weeks ago."

The vintner's passports were produced. The subchief compared them to the corresponding number in his book. There was nothing wrong about them.

"What is your business?"

"I am a vintner by trade, herr."

"Why did you jump out of the window?"

"I was frightened at first, herr. I believed that we were all to be arrested."

"You accused him of being a Jugendheit spy," broke in Gretchen.

"I am here because of that accusation," said the vintner.

"What have you to say?"

"I deny it."

"Read this."

It was the cutting. The vintner read it, his brows drawn together in a puzzled frown.

"I can make nothing of this, herr. When I cut this out of the paper it was to preserve the notice on the other side." The vintner returned the cutting.

The subchief read aloud:

Vintners and presses and pruners wanted for the season. Find and liberal compensation. Apply Holtz.

Gretchen laughed joyously; the vintner grinned; the subchief swore under his breath.

"The devil fly away with you both!" he cried, making the best of his chagrin. "And when you marry don't invite me to the wedding."

After they had gone, however, he called for an assistant.

"Did you see that young vintner?"

"Yes."

"Follow him night and day. Find out where he lives and what he does and ransack his room if possible. He is either an innocent man or a sleek rascal. Report to me this time each night."

On reaching the street Gretchen gave rein to her laughter. As they turned into the Krumerweg they almost ran into Carmichael.

"Herr Carmichael!" said Gretchen.

"And what are you doing here this time of the night?"

"I am looking for a kind of ghost, a specter in black that leaves the palace early in the evening and returns late, whose destination has invariably been 40 Krumerweg."

The vintner started.

"My house?" cried Gretchen.

"Yours? Perhaps you can dispel this phantom?" said Carmichael.

"She was a lady who comes on a charitable errand. But now she will come no more. The object of her visits is gone." Gretchen answered sadly.

"My luck!" ruefully.

"Are you not afraid to walk about in this part of the town so late?" put in the vintner.

"Afraid? Of what? Thieves? Bah, my little man! I carry a sword stick, and, moreover, I know how to use it tolerably well. Good night." And he swung along.

The vintner was not patient tonight.

"Who is this mysterious woman?"

"I am not free to tell you."

"Oh!"

"Leopold, what is the matter with you tonight? You act like a boy."

"I am wrong, Gretchen. You are right. Kiss me."

She liked the tone; she liked the kisses, too, though they hurt.

"Good night, my man!" she whispered.

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County Fair Premiums.

(These premiums are as reported by the committees at the county fair last week. They have not been revised by the officers to make them strictly official, but are mainly correct.)

Stallions—Best stallion, W J Wheeler, Decorate, $15; F O Walker, Rumford, Bay, 8; A G Lovejoy, Norway, 4. Draft stallion, V E Dunn, Norway, 6; J S & J H Millett, Norway 4. 3-years-old stallion, George G Porter, Norway, 10. 1-year-old stallion, E E Abbott, Rumford, 5; R L Cummings, West Paris, 3; Charles F Harriman, West Paris, 2.

Committee—G. W. Gerow, Henry Knapp, Charles Crosby.

Committee on draft stallions—F. M. Simmons, A. E. Russell, M. A. Nevers.

Colts—3-years-old filly or gelding, R L Cummings, West Paris, $8; B F Cummings, South Paris, 6; B E Foster, South Paris, 4. 2-years-old, E E Abbott, Rumford, 6; Charles F Harriman, West Paris, 4. 2 years-old filly, gelding or stallion draft bred, George Cole, West Paris, 5; V E Dunn, Norway, 3; Morey Farm, Mechanic Falls, 2 1--year-old filly, gelding or stallion, draft bred, Ernest Nason, North Waterford, 5; Morey Farm, 3; V E Dunn, 2.

Committee—G. W. Gerow, Henry Knapp, Charles Crosby.

Committee on draft bred—F. M. Simmons, M. A. Nevers, A. E. Russell.

Brood Mares and Sucking Colts.—Brood mare with foal by her side, W F Young, Norway, $15; Charles F Harriman, West Paris, 8. Sucking colt, A F Jackson, Norway, 5; Scott O Colby, South Paris, 4; Charles F Harriman, 3. Sucking colt, draft bred, Morey Farm, Mechanic Falls, 5; E H Pike, West Paris, 3; V E Dunn, Norway, 2.

Committee—G. W. Gerow, Henry Knapp, Charles Crosby.

Committee on draft bred—F. M. Simmons, A. E. Russell, M. A. Nevers.

Gentlemen's driving horses—W J Wheeler, South Paris, $15; W G Sprague, Mechanic Falls, 10; R L Cummings, West Paris, 6.

Judges—F. M. Simmons, A. C. Scribner, M. A. Nevers.

Pair Driving Horses—Pair gentlemen's Driving Horses, Charles A. Cummings, Hebron, $10.

Committee—H. F. Andrews, J. F. Swain.

Green Horses—R N Stetson, West Paris, 10; Daniel Record and G E Rowe, Buckfield, 8; Harold A Bailey, South Paris, 6.

Judges—F M Simmons, A E Russell, M A Nevers.

Work Horses—Over 2500 pounds, W F Norway, $15; F D Thurston, Norway, 10; George H McKeen, South Paris, 6. 2500 pounds and under, J S & J H Millett, Norway, 12; Guy Curtis, Norway; 8; U S G Abbott, Norway, 6.

Judges—G. W. Gerow, Henry Knapp, Charles Crosby.

Herds.—Best herd of cattle from one farm, Benjamin Tucker, Norway, $25; L E McIntire & Son, East Waterford, 20; C A Pride, Norway, 15.

Judges—O. B. Merrow, W. H. Dunn

Thoroughbred Durhams.—Bull 3 years old and upward, A. M. Carter, Bethel, $8. Bull 1 year, A. J. & F. L. Millett, Norway, 6. Bull calf, M. L. Thurston, Bethel, 3; A. J. & F. L. Millett, 2; J. S. & J. H. Millett, Norway, 1, cow, A. M. Carter, 6; H. M. Fiske, North Waterford, 4; A. M. Carter, 2. Heifer 3 years, M. L. Thurston, 5; A. M. Carter, 3; J. S. & J. H. Millett, 2. Heifer 2 years, M. L. Thurston, 3; A. J. & F. L. Millett, 2. Heifer 1 year, M L. Thurston, 3; A. M. Carter, 2; A. J. & F. L. Millett, 1, heifer calf, A M Carter, 3; H M Fiske, North Waterford, 2; A M Carter, 1.

Judge Abel F Stevens, Wellesley, Mass.

Grade Durhams.—Cow, Thayer Bros., Paris, $5, 3; John Shepard, Norway, 2; heifer 3 years, A J & F L Millett, Norway, 3; heifer 2 years, A J & F L Millett, 3; H M Fiske, North Waterford, 2; J S & J H Millett, Norway, 1; heifer 1 year, A J & F L Millett, Norway, 3; Stevens M Abbott, Norway, 2, J S & J H Millett, Norway, 1; heifer calf, A J & F L Milett, 3; L F Everett, West Paris, 2.

Judges—O. B. Merrow, W. H. Dunn.

Thoroughbred Herefords.—Bull 2 years, Solomon H Millett, Norway, $8.

Judge—Abel F. Stevens, Wellesley, Mass.

Grade Herefords.—Cow, C A Richardson, Greenwood, $5; H A Robbins, Norway, 3; Solomon H Millett, Norway, 2; heifer 3 years, Solomon H Millett, 3; H A Robbins, 2; heifer 2 years, L F Everett, West Paris, 3; H A Robbins, 2; heifer 1 year, Solomon H Millett, 3, 2; heifer calf, Solomon H Millett, 3, 2; H A Robbins, 1.

Judges—O. B. Merrow, W. H. Dunn.

Thoroughbred Jerseys.—Bull 3 years and upwards, W F Young, Norway, $8; Walter Knightly, South Paris, 6. Bull 1 year, Mountain View Farm, South Paris, 6. Bull calf, Alfred King, South Paris, 3. Cow, W. F. Young, 6, 4. Heifer 3 years, W F Young, 5; Heifer 2 years, W F Young, 3; Alfred King, 2. Heifer 1 year, W F Young, 3, 2.

Grade Jerseys.—Cow, C R King, South Paris, $5; W H Kilgore, Norway Lake, 3; Mountain View Farm, South Paris, 2; heifer 3 years, W F Young, Norway, 3, 2, 1; heifer 2 years, W F Young, 3, 2; J S & J H Millett, Norway, 1; heifer 1 year, W F Young, 3, 2, 1; heifer calf, W F Young, 3, 2, 1.

Judges—O. B. Merrow, W. H. Dunn.

Thoroughbred Guernseys.—Bull 2 years, Alfred King, South Paris, $8. Cow, Alfred King, 6, 4, 2. Heifer 3 years, Alfred King, 5. Heifer calf, Alfred King, 3.

Judge—Abel F. Stevens, Wellesley, Mass.

Grade Guernseys.—Cow, C F Stanton, Oxford, $5; J S & J H Millett, Norway, 3, 2; heifer 3 years, J S & J H Millett, 3.

Judges—O. B. Merrow, W. H. Dunn.

Thoroughbred Holsteins.—Bull 3 years old and upwards, J H Clark, South Paris, $8, 6. Bull 2 years, L E McIntire and Son, East Waterford, 8; H B Doughty, East Waterford, 6; E J Hobbs, Norway Lake, 4. Bull 1 year, J T Brown & Son, Oxford, 6; Scott O Colby, Paris, 4; B Tucker & Son, Norway, 2. Bull calf, A D Cummings, South Paris, 3; L E McIntire & Son, 2; W Earl Kimball, South Paris, 1. Cow, B Tucker & Son, 6; E J Hobbs, 4; J H Clark, South Paris, 2. Heifer 3 years, B Tucker & Son, 5, 3. Heifer 2 years, B Tucker & Son, 3; L E McIntire & Son, 2; E J Hobbs, 1. Heifer 1 year, B Tucker & Son, 3; L E McIntire & Son, 2; A D Cummings, 1. Heifer calf, E J Hobbs, 3; A D Cummings, 2; B Tucker & Son, 1.

Thoroughbred Dutch Belted Cattle, C R Penley, South Paris, first on bull, cow and heifer calf.

Judge.—Abel F. Stevens, Wellesley, Mass.

Grade Holsteins.—Cow, A N Cairns, South Paris, $5; Lovell Churchill, South Paris, 3; A D Cummings, South Paris, 2. Heifer 3 years, L E McIntire & Son, East Waterford, 3; A D Cummings, 2. Heifer 2 years, L E McIntire & Son, 3; C A Pride, Norway, 2. Heifer 1 year, C A Pride, 3; L E McIntire & Son, 2; C A Richardson, Greenwood, 1. Heifer calf, C A Pride, 3; L E McIntire & Son, 2; A D Cummings, 1. Grade Dutch Belted, C R Penley, South Paris, 1st and 2d on cow, 1st on 2-year-old heifer, 1st and 2d on yearling heifer.

Judges—O. B. Merrow, W. H. Dunn.

Thoroughbred Ayrshires. Bull 2 years old, W A Hersey, Norway, $8. Ayrshire bull 1 year, W H & G H Dunn, Norway, 6; Herman Morse, Buckfield, 4. Bull calf, W H & G H Dunn, Norway, 3, 2. Cow, W H & G H Dunn, 6, 4, 2. Heifer 3 years, W H & G H Dunn, 5, 3, 2. Heifer 2 years, W H & G H Dunn, 3, 2; Herman Morse, Buckfield, 1. Heifer 1 year, W H & G H Dunn, 3; Herman Morse, 2; W H & G H Dunn, 1. Heifer calf, W H & G H Dunn, 3, 2, 1.

Judge.—Abel F. Stevens, Wellesley, Mass.

Grade Ayrshires.—Cow, C R King, South Paris, $5; C R Penley, South Paris, 3; heifer 3 years, H A Robbins, Norway, 3; heifer 1 year, H A Robbins, 3; C R King, 2; U S G Abbott, Norway, 1; heifer calf, U S G Abbott, 3.

Judges—O. B. Merrow, W. H. Dunn.

Thoroughbred Devons.—Bull 2 years, W C Stearns, West Paris, $8. Bull 1 year, C R King, South Paris, 6. Cow, W C Stearns, 6, 4, 2. Heifer 3 years, C R King, 5; J W C Stearns 3. Heifer 2 years 3 W C Stearns, 3. Heifer 1 year, W C Stearns, 3. Heifer calf, W C Stearns, 3.

Judge—Abel F Stevens, Wellesley, Mass.

Grade Devons.—Cow, C R King, South Paris, $5; C A Richardson, Greenwood, 3, 2; heifer 2 years, C A Richardson, 3; heifer 1 year, C R King, 3, 2; heifer calf, C R King, 3, 2.

Judges—O. B. Merrow, W. H. Dunn.

Steers.—2-year-olds, F T Pike, Norway, $5. Yearling steers, H A Robbins, Norway, 4. Calves, H. A. Robbins, 4, Nathan Maxim, South Paris, 3. Grade Durham 3-year-olds, A J & F L Millett, Norway, 5; L F Everett, West Paris, 3; D O Dudley, Woodstock, 2. Grade Hereford 3-year-olds, R G Stearns, Albany, 5 Grade Durham 2 year-olds, W H Childs, North Paris, 4. Grade Hereford 2-year-olds, N P Merrill, West Paris, 4; Solomon H Millett, Norway, 3; L F Everett, 2. Grade Holstein 2-year-olds, Frank E Whitman, Bryant's Pond, 4. Grade Devon 2-year-olds, E E Chapman, South Paris, 4. Grade Durham yearlings, H M Fiske, North Waterford, 4; R K Morrill & Son, Norway, 3. Grade Hereford yearlinge, L F Everett, 4. Grade Durham calves, A J & F L Millett, 4; H M Fiske, 3. Grade Hereford calves, Solomon H Millett, 4; Zenas W Mills, Norway, 3. Grade Holstein calves, A Foster Jackson, Norway, 4.

Judge—C. F. Blanchard, Wilton.

Matched Cattle.—Oxen, value considered, Henry D Hammond, Paris, $8; F S Gammon, Norway, 6; M L Thurston, Bethel, 4. Oxen under 5 years old, Henry D Hammond, 8; W H Childs, North Paris, 6; N E Ordway, Norway, 4. 3 year olds, Ralph E Sturtevant, South Paris, 6; G Rodney Titcomb, Norway, 4; L F Everett, West Paris, 3. 2-year-olds, J A Sturtevant, South Paris, 5. Yearlings, E H Stearns, West Paris, 4; U S G Abbott, Norway, 3.

Judge—C. F. Blanchard, Wilton.

Working Oxen and Beef—Working oxen, 5 years old or over, R K Morrill & Son, Norway, $8, 6; M L Thurston, Bethel, 4. Working oxen, 4 years old and under 5, R K Morrill & Son, 8; J A Sturtevant, South Paris, 6. Beef oxen, L W Whitman, South Paris, 8; C W Chase, West Paris, 6

Judge—C. F. Blanchard, Wilton.

Town Teams.—Working oxen, Norway, $20; Paris, 15. Steers 3 years old, 6 yoke, Paris, 10. Steers 2 years old, 6 yoke, Norway, 8; Paris, 6.

Judge—C. F. Blanchard, Wilton.

Town Team.—Work horses, 8 pairs, Norway, $10, 8; Paris, 5.

Judges—J. H. Carter, Geo. M. Stevens.

Sheep—Flock of sheep not less than 12 in number, J S & J H Millett, Norway, $10; C W Starbird, West Paris, 8. Flock of sheep, not less than 8 all ewes but one, C F Stanton, South Paris, 7; E M Everett, Norway, 5; C A Richardson, Greenwood, 3. Flock of lambs, not less than 12, C A Richardson, 10. Flock of lambs, not less than 8, J S & J H Millett, 7; C W Starbird, 5. Thoroughbred Down buck, J S J H Millett, 4; C F Stanton, 2. Thoroughbred buck, any breed, C W Starbird, 4; E M Everett, 2. Flock of 3 thoroughbred Down sheep, C W Starbird, 4. Flock of 3 thoroughbred Down sheep, any breed except Downs, E M Everett, 4.

Swine.—Chester boar with pedigree, D L Brett, Oxford, $5; Mountain View Farm, South Paris, 3; J W S Colby, South Paris, 1; Yorkshire boar with pedigree, Alfred King, South Paris, 5; Berkshire boar with pedigree, A J Penley, South Paris, 5; Hampshire boar with pedigree, J W S Colby, 5, 3; Walter Knightly, South Paris, 2; Chester sow with not less than 4 pigs, E M Everett, Norway, 3; Joe Thurlow, South Paris, 2; Ralph E Sturtevant, South Paris, 1; Hampshire sow with not less than 4 pigs, J W S Colby, 3; Walter Knightly, 2, 1.

Poultry—I E Andrews, South Paris, White Wyandotte, 50c; D H Bean, South Paris, White Wyandotte, $1; Black Cochin, Bantam, 1 50; Randall O Porter, Norway, Barred Plymouth Rock, 1 50; W C Thayer, South Paris, Rhode Island Red, 1 50; F S Clark, South Paris, White Wyandotte, 1 50; Bert J Flint, North Waterford, Brown Leghorn, 50c, 1 50, 1; H C and A H Fuller, South Paris, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1, R C and R I Reds, 1; E A Wight, Bolster's Mills, Houdans, 50c, 1 50, Silver Polish, 1 50, 1, W C W Polish Bantams, 1 50, 1, Motled Ancoras, 1 50, White Leghorns, 1 50, B L, 1; G E Dunn, Norway, B B R G B, 1 50, 1; Thomas P Richardson, White Leghorns, 50; Chester Wyman, South Paris, Wyandotte, 50; Frank A Taylor, S P, S C R I, 1 50; Guy Buck, So Paris; B C Bantams, 1 50, 1; Sands & Co, South Paris, American Dominique, 1; H E Lovejoy, Norway, S L Wyandottes, 1, 1 50, Black Minorcas, 1, S C White Bantams, 1, 1 50; A E Norseworthy, Norway, Pit Game, 1 50; Allie Richards, Cornish Indian Game, 1 50, 1; J B Field, South Paris, Houdans, 1; Guy R Estes, Norway, R C Buff Orpington, 1 50, S C Black, 1 50; James C Cleveland, Norway, S C White Leghorns, 1, S C B M, 1 50, B C Bantams, 1 50; Geo I Robinson, West Paris, R C Brown Leghorns, 1 50; E P Crockett, S P White Plymouth Rocks, 1 50, Light Brahmas, 1 50, 1; J M Thayer, Paris, White Plymouth Rocks, 1 50; Mrs C R Penley, South Paris, Lakewelder, 1 50; Arthur Dow, South Paris, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50; A C Maxim, South Paris, B Wyandottes, 1, 1 50. Best pair chicks, I E Andrews, South Paris, Silkies, 1 50; D H Bean, South Paris, White Wyandottes, 1 50, 1, Black Cochine Bantam, 1, 1 50; Randall O Porter, Norway, B Plymouth Rock, 1 50, 1, 50; L L Briggs, South Paris, White Wyandotte, 50; Black Cochin Bantam, 50; W C Thayer, South Paris, R C and R I Reds, 1, 1 50, 50; U S G Abbott, Norway, Golden Buff Rocks, 1 50, 1; Bert J Flint, North Waterford, Brown Leghorns, 1 50, 50, R C Leghorns, 1 50; E A Wight, Bolster's Mills, Silver Polish, 1 50, 1, 50, W C W P B, 1 50, 1, 50, Mottled Ancoras, 1 50, 50, White Leghorns, 50; G Edgar Dunn, Norway, Columbia Wyandottes, 1 50, White Leghorns, 1; P A Millett, South Paris, Brown Leghorns, 1, White Leghorns, 1 50; Frank A Taylor, South Paris, S C R I Reds, 1 50; Guy Buck, South Paris, B C Bantams, 1 50, 1, 50; Sands & Co, South Paris, American Dominique, 1 50, 1, 50; L F Everett, West Paris, Black Minorcas, 1; H E Lovejoy, S L wyandottes, 1 50, 1. S C W Bantams, 1, 1 50, 50; J B Field, South Paris, Houdans, 1 50 1, 50; Allie Richards, Norway, Cornish Indian Game, 1 50; Guy R Estes, Norway, R C B Orpington, 1 50, S C Black, 1 50, 1; James C Cleveland, Norway, S C B Minorcas, 1 50, S S Hamburgs, 1 50; J H Murdock, Norway, Ancoras, 1; E P Crockett, South Paris, White Plymouth Rocks, 1 50, 1, 50; George H Austin, Norway, B C, 1 50, 1; E P Crockett, South Paris, Light Brahmas, 1 50, 1, 50; Wm McDaniels, Norway, R I Reds, 1; Mrs C R Penley, South Paris, Lakewelder, 1 50, 1; A C Maxim, South Paris, Buff Wyandottes, 1 50, 1. Best pair old ducks, H P and A H Fuller, South Paris, Indian Runner ducks, 1 50, Mallard ducks, 1 50; E A Wight, Bolster's Mills, Aylesburg, 1 50; J M Thayer, South Paris, Pekin duck, 1 50. Best pair young ducks, H P and A H Fuller, South Paris, Mallard ducks, 1 50; George H Austin, Norway, Pekin, 1 50; J M Thayer, Paris Pekin, 1. Best pair old geese, Eda L Doughty, Norway, 50; H P & A H Fuller, South Paris, Black African, 1 50, African T, 1; Mrs Geo Stone, West Paris, Toulouse, 1, Gray Canada, 50; Chester R Wyman, South Paris, Embden geese, 1 50; A E Morse, South Paris,

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Coming Events.

Sept. 20, 21, 22.—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.
Sept. 21, 22.—Oxford Baptist Association, Hebron.
Oct. 4.—Oxford Pomona Grange, Harrison.
Oct. 4, 5, 6.—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
Oct. 5, 6.—Oxford North fair, Andover.
Nov. 8, 9, 10.—Annual meeting of Maine State Pomological Society, Auburn.

Democratic Maine

Not Much Left for Us out of the Wreckage.

Oxford County, However, Gives a Respectable Republican Plurality Except on the Sheriff Vote.

Well, the predicted Democratic landslide arrived last Monday. In its magnitude it was far above what any one had anticipated. Indeed, it was so far beyond what the Democrats themselves had looked for that they were almost stunned by it.

Summed up briefly, the results are about as follows. This may not all be accurate, as the vote in many cases is very close:

Frederick W. Plaisted, Democrat, is elected governor over Bert M. Fernald, Republican, the present incumbent of the office, by a plurality of 9,114. Lamont A. Stevens of Wells, Democrat, is elected state auditor over Charles P. Hatch, the present incumbent, by a plurality a little smaller than that of the governor.

Two Republican and two Democratic congressmen are elected. In the First District Asher C. Hinds, Republican, has about 300 plurality over William M. Pennell, Democrat.

In the Second District Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Democrat, has about 3000 plurality over John P. Swasey, the present congressman.

In the Third District Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan, Democrat, has about 2200 plurality over Edwin C. Burleigh, the present congressman.

In the Fourth District Frank E. Guernsey, the present Republican congressman, is re-elected by a small plurality over George M. Hanson of Calais.

In the Maine senate there will be twenty-two Democrats and nine Republicans. The house will be Democratic, by about 89 to 62. A Democrat will be elected United States Senator for the first time in over fifty years, and a Democratic legislature will have the redistricting of the state under the apportionment according to the census of 1910. The legislature will without doubt repeal the Sturgis law. Whether it will have two-thirds in favor of resubmitting the prohibitory amendment is questionable.

Aroostook, Franklin and Washington Counties elect the whole Republican ticket by small margins. Oxford and York Counties elect the Republican county candidates except sheriff. About everything else is Democratic, sheriffs being elected by the Democrats in twelve of the sixteen counties.

The three measures passed by the last legislature, and submitted to the people under the referendum, are all defeated. These are the one per cent beer law, so called, the division of the town of York, and the Portland bridge bill.

It is evident that the Democrats, conducting an agressive campaign, with some of the sinews of war to work with, got out their stay-at-home voters almost to the last man, and that along with them they got the votes of a considerable number who have in years past voted the Republican ticket. That is what happened. As to why it happened, there will doubtless be differences of opinion. The people did it. We who were of the majority have become of the minority. We live under a republican form of government, and accept the rule of the majority.

Elsewhere are given figures of the Oxford County vote, and we have to thank the clerks of the several towns for their courtesy in furnishing them to us. The officers elected in this county, as indicated by our returns, are as follows, all except the sheriff, Mr. McIntire, being Republicans:

Senator—Albert J. Stearns of Norway.
Clerk of Courts—Charles F. Whitman of Norway.
County Attorney—Ralph T. Parker of Rumford.
Sheriff—Bertrand G. McIntire of Waterford.
County Commissioner for full term—George W. Walker of Lovell.
County Commissioner for unexpired term of two years—Wellington H. Eastman of Sumner.
County Treasurer—George M. Atwood of Paris.
Register of Deeds—J. Hastings Bean of Paris.
Register of Deeds, Western District—Eckley Ballard of Fryeburg.
Representatives to Legislature—
Stanley Bisbee of Rumford.
Eugene E. Andrews of Norway.
Alton C. Wheeler of Paris.
E. Chandler Buzzell of Fryeburg.
Henry R. Robinson of Peru.
Augustus G. Morse of Waterford.
Nathaniel F. Brown of Bethel.

As shown by the semi-official figures given elsewhere, the Republican plurality on the general ticket in Oxford County is about 500. The only case in which a Democratic plurality is shown is the vote for sheriff, which gives Mr. McIntire, the Democratic candidate, a plurality of 9. This result is so close that it is likely an inspection of the ballots in the several towns will be asked for.

Oxford County's seven representatives to the legislature are all Republicans, though at least two of them were elected in districts which gave a small Democratic plurality on the general ticket.

Vote on Referendum Questions.

	Percentage of Alcohol.		Division of York.		Portland Bridge.	
	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
Albany,	13	30	12	31	14	29
Andover,	26	17	7	4	6	4
Bethel,						
Brownfield,	54	49	25	48	34	28
Buckfield,	49	143	31	105	33	73
Byron,	24	6	3	19	16	4
Canton,	49	43	32	32	35	29
Denmark,	24	24	36	21	28	14
Dixfield,	44	40	20	31	21	24
Fryeburg,	20	25	10	24	16	16
Gilead,	23	5	14	3	15	4
Grafton,						
Greenwood,	18	56	7	46	7	45
Hanover,	1	7	1	0	3	2
Hartford,	11	3	5	4	7	2
Hebron,	47	21	23	40	32	17
Hiram,	35	61	43	92	36	52
Lovell,	33	34	18	33	27	23
Mason,	4	1	1	3	1	1
Mexico,	109	115	94	69	87	91
Newry,	5	22	4	16	6	10
Norway,	154	174	137	86	141	82
Oxford,	55	52	24	36	28	33
Paris,	260	133	172	90	193	69
Peru,	28	84	24	66	31	56
Porter,	39	33	28	42	23	32
Roxbury,	3		2	1		
Rumford,	228	686	193	288	221	247
Stoneham,	5	21	7	14	7	13
Stow,	3	7	1	6	2	2
Sumner,	38	47	8	58	18	39
Sweden,	17	13	10	15	14	9
Upton,	6	4	3	2	3	2
Waterford,	40	21	21	17	22	12
Woodstock,	36	49	20	39	29	28
Lincoln Pl.,						
Magalloway Pl.,	1		1		2	
Milton Pl.,	6		4	1	3	
	1518	2082	1031	1382	1161	1083

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12. Sabbath evening service at 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Covenant Meeting the last Friday before the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

Universalist church, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, Minister. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday; Sunday School at 12 M.

Miss Mary Pierce went as far as Springfield, Mass., with Miss Burchfield and Miss Hamilton when they made their trip to Pennsylvania in their touring car last week.

Mrs. Hannibal Hamlin of Bangor, widow of Ex-Vice-President Hamlin, is the guest of Miss Fannie Hammond for a few days.

Hon. Prentiss Cummings of Brookline, Mass., a native of Oxford County and a summer resident of Paris Hill, has just published a translation of the Iliad of Homer in the meter of the original. This is an accomplishment that many literary men have attempted and failed and many have declared impossible. Mr. Cummings has been at work upon it for more than twenty years and its accomplishment is a matter of moment. Copies of the book may be had at Newell's store.

Clayton K. Brooks was in town over Sunday and his family closed their summer home here and returned to Cambridge, Mass., Monday.

Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor of the Baptist church, who is recovering from a severe illness, went last week to Rockland where he and Mrs. Hill will remain for two weeks and then visit other places until Mr. Hill is able to take up his work again.

A party of ten from this village recently went to the summit of Mount Washington in two automobiles, a Packard and a White gasoline car. The Packard touring car carrying six people and driven by R. W. Francis of South Orange, N. J., a demonstrator for the Packard Motor Car Company, broke the record for touring cars by making the climb from the Glen House to the summit in fifty-four minutes.

Cyrus Marble of New York is visiting his cousin, Mrs. E. H. Jackson, a few days.

A brief announcement has been received here of the death of Mrs. William E. Perkins at her home in Everett, Mass., last Wednesday. Mrs. Perkins had been in poor health for some time. She leaves a husband, a son and two daughters. The Perkins family lived at Paris Hill for many years, removing a few years ago to Rockville, Conn., and later from there to Everett.

Bryant's Pond.

The corn shop started up September 13 and put up the first day 17,000 cans. The corn is very uneven in this section and it is expected that the shop will be open until October.

Charles Winslow has bought the house near the railroad owned by the late Sewell Brooks.

The Grand Trunk quarry shut down Wednesday. There is prospect of more work later in the season.

Archie D. Felt is in New Hampshire this week staying at the White Mt. Hotel with his friend, Willard Mabry.

Miss Orene Cole, aged 19, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell A. Cole, passed away early Monday, Sept. 12. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Universalist church.

Arthur F. Cushman returned Wednesday to Boston where he will continue his musical studies.

Mrs. Edith Bryant has moved from the rent over Dudley's store to the Emily J. Felt house on Lincoln Street.

Hebron.

Mr. Emory Wing of Bath visited his cousin, Mrs. A. G. Bowman, recently. Sunday Mr. Wing took Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and son Herbert to Wayne, Mr. Wing's old home, on an auto ride. Mr. Wing returned to Bath Monday, taking Herbert with him for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Lizzie Locke and Miss Hattie Murch have gone to Mrs. Locke's home at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Florence Pinkham and her children went to their home in Newton, Saturday. Mr. H. L. Whitney accompanied them.

Miss Hazel Donham went to Springfield Monday, where she will continue to teach the coming year.

Mr. Ezra Marshall, one of our oldest citizens, died very suddenly Tuesday morning. The funeral will be on Friday. Mr. Marshall was nearly 82.

Mrs. C. B. Hawkes of Boston is the guest of Miss Tripp for a few days.

The academy school opened this week with a very large number of students.

Hiram.

Charles B. Davis has sold his farm, The Maple Hill Farm, to a Mr. Houston and has bought Albert F. Berry's residence at East Hiram village.

Hon. Charles Rankin and his daughter, Miss Nancy, have returned from an extended visit to friends in Massachusetts.

Edwin R. Wadsworth is quite ill with eczema, and his wife is still in bed from a fall and injury to her left hip on May 8th.

Llewellyn A. Wadsworth went to Baldwin on Tuesday.

Ormond S. Spring is building a piazza and balcony at the fine residence of Mrs. Peter B. Young. She has enclosed the triangle in front with a sidewalk and a neat iron fence. She was recently visited by her brother, Lieut. John W. Hubbard of Fryeburg, messenger of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Miss Hannah E. Bucknell, our efficient and popular postmaster for the past ten years, resigned on the 13th. She is dangerously ill, and was attended on Wednesday by Drs. Chas. E. Wilson and Irving E. Mabry of Hiram, and Dr. J. L. Bennett of Bridgton.

Locke's Mills.

Cold nights, with frost in some places.

Frank Bennett is at work in the corn shop at Bryant's Pond.

Amos Bryant spent Wednesday at David Foster's.

Mrs. Abbie Jones returned home last week after an absence of nearly four months.

Mrs. Lucius Trask returned Sunday from Gorham, N. H., where she has been the guest of her brother, Mr. O. F. Hobbs. Mr. Trask spent Sunday at Gorham.

Mr. Verano Bryant of Minnesota has been calling on relatives and friends in town. It has been fifty years since Mr. Bryant left Maine. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lydia Herrick of Rochester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge spent a week with relatives at Wilton and Dixfield.

Brownfield.

John Smith and Raymond Ham are attending Goddard Seminary in Vermont.

Messrs. F. Harmon, C. Eaton and R. Eaton will enter Westbrook Seminary next week.

Miss Susie Garland is to take a course at Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Blatchford and sons are guests of Mrs. Breslin at The Birches.

Mr. F. W. Files of Portland has again taken charge of the high school.

The Universalist Circle gave a harvest supper Sept. 14th at town hall.

The Free Will Baptist quarterly meeting was held at Merrill's Corner the 14th and 15th of this month.

Mr. John McDonald caught five young raccoons in his orchard. They are now on exhibition at his house.

Norway Lake.

Mrs. C. A. Stephens and Mrs. G. E. Horr attended the Maine Federation meeting at Skowhegan the past week.

Will Flood of Farmington came to his father's, David Flood's, the 13th.

Wm. Hale of Auburn visited his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Partridge, recently.

Mrs. John French is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. C. A. Stephens'.

Miss Geneva Swartevant visited at W. S. Partridge's the 11th.

Mrs. F. E. Pottle and her daughter, Winifred, went to Auburn the 10th, returning the same day.

Carlton Jordan returned from Waterford the past week. He spent his vacation there.

Stephen Spo[illegible] who has been ill for some weeks, is [illegible]ving now.

Bethel.

Saturday, Sept. 10, brought ideal weather for just such an outing as Brown Post, G. A. R., and Brown W. R. C. enjoyed as the guests of Geo. M. Knight Corps of North Waterford. A most bountiful dinner was provided, a pleasing programme was given in the afternoon. The social element lacked nothing to make it most cheery and enjoyable and it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Miss Grace Dixon of Augusta is the guest of Miss Daisy Dixon.

Wednesday a very large delegation attended the Oxford County fair. The village schools closed for the day, and many of the academy students were excused to attend.

The Bethel library is the recipient of a new and valuable Encyclopedia, The Nelson Loose Leaf Edition. It is in twelve volumes and meets a long felt need at the library. Mr. Frank Rich of New York has sent the new edition of "Grone's Musical Dictionary," which will be highly appreciated by the musical patrons. Mr. Rich also sent a new installment of books which will be ready for circulation soon. The library is to be congratulated upon these valuable gifts.

Tuesday morning the community was shocked as it was announced that Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale passed away soon after midnight. Mrs. Littlehale was born in Newfield, Maine, Dec. 11, 1834, but was adopted by her aunt, Mrs. Mason, upon the death of her mother, when she was but six years of age. She married Daniel Twitchell for her first husband and one daughter survives, Mrs. T. H. Durell. Mrs. Littlehale later married O. C. Littlehale who lived but a few years. Mrs. Littlehale lived with her daughter who tenderly cared for her; she was a teacher in Bethel for many years, active in temperance work, especially with the "Juvenile Templars," interested in her church work and was a kind, helpful neighbor. Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. C. L. Banghart, officiating. The many and beautiful floral tributes from personal friends and the organizations to which she belonged testified to an appreciation of her faithful labors.

Miss Vivian Dingley has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

The Democrats held their celebration Thursday evening. The houses of Wm. Hastings, Mrs. Straw, T. F. Hastings, Daniel and Moses Hastings and F. L. Edwards were brilliant with illumination and the street was gay with colored lights. The "dignitaries" rode in automobiles while the "rank and file" went by "forced march" to keep up with the procession. A band was in attendance but the blowing of horns and beating upon tin pans entirely eclipsed their music. If the administration is as enthusiastic as the celebration, "reforms promised" will materialize fast.

Friday evening the Universalist society held a masquerade ball as the entertainment connected with the fair.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has been in Skowhegan this week attending the Federation of Women's Clubs.

James Hutchins, R. F. D., has gone to Arkansas to attend the association.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

J. S. Hutchins, our rural letter carrier here, has been re-elected president of the Maine Rural Letter Carriers' Association at its annual meeting in Auburn recently.

We hear that 340 tickets were sold at the Grand Trunk Depot for the county fair the 14th inst. Quite a lot from here attended.

Ellen P. Kimball and Blanche have been to Boston and Hoosac Tunnel for a short vacation and change. "No place like home." Found Martha D. Wright, our aunt, to be a wonderful woman. She is the only one now living of the Stephen Packard family of Woodstock. She is sister to the late Stephen Packard, Jr., who died some years ago in Bethel. The ride through Deerfield valley, near Hoosac Tunnel was grand.

West Bethel.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
That he hath not quite often said:
I knew how this and that would go—
'Twas plain to me—'I told you so.'"

"And we stoutly insist—
And we don't care a splinter
Who knows it—this weather
Is better than winter."

Autumn begins next Friday.

Galen Wheeler of Milan, N. H., was in town Tuesday.

Martin Whitney is visiting relatives in Sebago.

Postmaster Dennison and wife were in Montreal, Canada, last week.

Charles Burgess of South Paris is spending a few days here camping and hunting.

Josiah P. Swett has bought Mrs. Nellie Gribbin's stand in this village, once known as the Jacob Grover tavern.

G. D. Morrill has moved from the Wheeler farm to the hotel, which he bought last June.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler has returned from Onset, Mass., and is again with W. A. Farwell and family.

Charles P. Dennison and wife have moved from the hotel to the rooms over the post card store.

Edgar R. Briggs went to South Paris Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. John Wight, and his two brothers, and attend the county fair.

The most tender plants have not yet been killed by frost, and everything is lovely, and nicely ripening.

Fifteen left this place last week for Auburn, Ind., but ten girls and a few printers are still employed in the Whitten & Dennison post card house.

The West Bethel schools have new teachers this term, Miss Minnie Wilson in the village, and Miss Eva Glines in the Flat District. Both are Bethel girls, and graduates of Gould Academy.

West Sumner.

The election Monday passed off very quietly.

Miss Bertha Atwood of Norwood, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Atwood.

T. J. Polly of Lisbon and Joseph Small of Bowdoin, cattle buyers, have been here this week.

Mrs. Lettie Ford, who has been ill with tonsilitis, has had a quinsy sore break in her throat. She is able to be out. Eva Tibbets is working for her.

E. B. Walston of Sharon, Mass., who is employed by the government in surveying, received a phone Friday night that his father was ill of pneumonia. He left on the early train Saturday morning and has not yet returned.

Charles Ryerson has gone to East Sumner to work in the corn shop.

Herschel Libby of Carthage visited friends here Monday, returning to Farmington Tuesday where he is attending Normal school.

Charley Barrows is having the grippe. He is gaining.

Mrs. John Heald is ill in bed. She was threatened with pneumonia. She is still very weak. Mrs. Wm. Mason of Paris is caring for her.

Lynn Farrar has moved into the house recently vacated by W. S. Farrar.

W. B. Young of South Paris was here Sunday, returning the same day, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Young who will stay until after the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doble of West Paris made a week's end visit to Mrs. Doble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Doble.

Mrs. James Buck, who recently broke her right arm is under Dr. Atwood's care and is doing very well.

William Ellis of Canton was in town Sunday.

H. C. Barrows, a veteran of the civil war who has been ill for several weeks, remains about the same. He was a brave soldier, losing a leg in the battle of Morris Island.

Samuel Irish of Redding fell Sunday and fractured two ribs.

Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whortley and two children of Ridlonville visited old friends and neighbors in Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell of Bethel called on Estella Bean recently.

The glass blowers gave good entertainments all of last week at the Grange Hall.

A goodly number from this place attended county fair last week.

Bert Brown is on the sick list.

C. D. Conner and Geo. Conner went to Oxford recently.

Mrs. Addie Conner has gone to Oxford to visit her brother's folks.

West Paris.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the Oxford County fair.

Mrs. Mellen and daughter, Miss Evelyn Mellen, of New York, arrived last week and are with Mrs. Mellen's sister, Miss Jennie Pierce, at The Willows.

S. T. White visited his brother's people in Lewiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tucker of Warenburg, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White Tuesday. Mrs. White, who is a cousin of Mr. Tucker, accompanied them to the Oxford County fair on Wednesday and all spent the day and night with Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. W. S. Austin, in South Paris.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler attended the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs in Skowhegan last week. While there she was a guest in the home of Hon. C. A. Marston.

Miss Mabel Ricker is visiting her brother Arthur C. Ricker at Bristol, N. H. Before returning home she will visit relatives in Manchester, N. H., and Lawrence, Mass.

Alton Packard and Miss Ora Packard of Lisbon, Me., are the guests of relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Frances Holt and Mrs. Clark of Bethel are guests at Frank L. Willis'.

Mr. Geo. F. Marshall and Miss Nellie Marshall attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Marshall, at Hebron Friday.

The village school will open Monday with the following corps of teachers: Mr. Ross, Mrs. Patch, Miss Stoehr and Miss Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross also Miss Wood are boarding at W. W. Dunham's.

Mr. S. W. Dunham returned with his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Hamilton, to Greenfield, Mass., where he will visit for several weeks.

George F. Cummings of Dorchester, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fifield Wednesday night. Although Mr. Cummings has been living away from Maine for twenty-five years he plans to attend the Oxford County fair yearly, where he meets many friends of his boyhood days.

The funeral of Perley Whitman occurred Friday afternoon at his late home in Woodstock attended by Rev. Seth Benson of this village. Mr. Whitman's death was the second to occur in the family from pneumonia within two weeks, the little daughter Wynona dying from the same disease. Mr. Whitman was the son of Oliver Greenleaf and Hannah (Cordwell) Whitman and was born in Greenwood about thirty-five years ago. He married Susie Roberts of Greenwood, who with three small children, Florence, Glenna and Wendall, survives him. He was a member of West Paris, I. O. O. F. The interment was in West Paris Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their great bereavement.

Miss Florence Richardson of Dixfield is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emerton of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Benton were recent guests in town.

An auto party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis and Mrs. Emma W. Mann of West Paris, Mrs. G. L. Burnham of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. James Tubbs of Norway recently enjoyed a trip to the Bay of Naples Inn. The round trip was 98 miles.

Greenwood.

A fine week this for harvesting some crops, maturing others—and making a new governor. Touching politics, the joke is on the Republicans of Greenwood City, who are accepting it with as good a grace as could be expected. The wager consists of a dance, followed by an oyster supper, the defeated party to pay all expenses; and now it is well known who will have to foot the bill. The festival will probably materialize soon after the corn canning season closes.

Our visitors and callers were less than formerly, but a few, and they were interesting; the first was a man peddling baskets from Otisfield, accompanied by his wife and ten months old baby, the three constituting a very congenial and lively trio. Saturday evening Frank Brooks, accompanied by his wife, little girl and dog, came here, the former having a coon hunt in view. Soon he, his dog and another man were out and came so near getting game as to drive a coon up a big maple, so thick of leaves as to entirely hide the animal from view; and if the men were reluctant to leave the place with game so near, the dog was still more so and tried to climb the tree to capture him.

Our next visitor was John D., oldest son of the late Abner Bryant of Freeport, who moved from here more than twenty years ago. On his way back to Bryant's Pond he went by the old homestead, so as to see the place of his birth and boyhood once more. Mr. Bryant says he is getting tired of shoe factory life, and thinks of buying a farm in the near future.

Mrs. Prof. H. E Smith just passed by on her morning walk, and on reaching home she will have traveled more than six miles. That lady knows what is the best tonic for the human system and is not afraid to use it. Prof. Smith leaves for his winter home on the 20th, so that hereafter his P. O address will be 38 Upshur Row, Annapolis, Md.

Thanks to Slocum of East Sumner for his kind letter, accompanied by the two pretty cards; he will probably see the former in connection with these locals. One of the cards just referred to consists of two pretty pinks in full bloom and the other the Inauguration of Abraham Lincoln. Such tokens of remembrance are always appreciated.

EAST SUMNER, Sept. 14th, '10.

My Friend Dunham:

Election day and your 80th birthday are among the things of the past. I congratulate you on being so well and maintaining your bodily and mental powers so remarkably on your 80th milestone journey. Very few get there, my brother. It is a great blessing for you to be able to read and write much in your age, which no doubt you much appreciate. I hope that even at 90 you may still enjoy life.

I enclose cards such as I happen to have, while not intended as birthday cards may find a place.

Owing to poor health of myself and wife, I have not been away but little this season. I took my daughter on a trip to Togus, visiting Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner, Lewiston, etc. I also took in state fair at Lewiston. Will help report Canton fair next week, and finish up by a trip to the Rangeleys later.

It is a lively place here now as corn packing is on. Corn is very good. Apples very light.

R. G. Stephens has here one of the largest stores in the county. It is where the old starch factory stood and his floor space for goods occupies over 1300 square feet. His sales average over $250.00 per day. He carries a great variety.

Your relatives here all about as usual. With kindest regards I remain,

S. ROBINSON.

North Buckfield.

W. W. Swallow, wife, and mother, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., and Mrs. Cora Swallow of South Paris were at S. D. Swallow's one day last week.

Mrs. Julia Bard and Mrs. George Turner of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at C. B. Keene's.

I. G. Smith has sold his place to I. D. Fuller.

Daniel Fletcher of West Peru is visiting old neighbors and friends.

Georgie Warren is spending a week's vacation at home.

Mrs. W. Heald was called to Sumner by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Varney.

Farmers are hauling their sweet corn and report a good crop.

A good many from this place went to the fair Wednesday.

A. S. Bessey, who has been sick, is out again.

Sumner.

Mrs. Julia Bowker is having another ill turn.

Mrs. May Bartlett of Haverhill, Mass., was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Varney.

Charles Abbott of Abington, Mass., is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Jane Benson and daughter Cora of Brockton, Mass., visited at G. F. Dyer's recently.

Several from this place attended the fair at South Paris.

Lawrence Andrews of Hartford visited his grandparents a few days last week.

Mrs. Walter Russell is in poor health.

Buckfield.

Joseph A. Warren and family of Westbrook spent last week with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pottle. They came in their touring auto from Prout's Neck, where they had spent the summer, and returned home the first of the week by way of South Paris, Harrison and Sebago. On Saturday they took a trip to Kent's Hill, returning in the afternoon. Mrs. Warren was a student there when a young lady. Mr. Warren is general manager of the S. D. Warren Co. paper mill at Cumberland Mills. His family includes five daughters between the ages of four and fourteen, whose names are Sallie, Martha, Jeannette, Georgia, and Josephine.

Mrs. Susan E. Millay of Bath is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Pottle. Thursday they took a carriage drive to South Paris and visited the fair, of course. They report a pleasant ride and saw many friends of former days.

Miss Cleora DeCoster, for the past two terms teacher at East Buckfield, commenced her school this week at North Turner. Miss DeCoster has had excellent success as a teacher in the past, and no doubt will meet expectation in her present situation.

Larkin Farrar, after an extended visit on kindred in Boston and Brockton, Mass., has returned home and is now employed at the corn factory.

George Hersey, of the firm of Warren & Hersey, has been doing an extensive job of plumbing at Dixfield.

North Stoneham.

Arthur Stone and family have closed their cottage on Rattlesnake Island and gone to their home in Belmont, Mass.

Goldie Adams is teaching school at West Lovell and Alice Adams at Albany.

School in this district did not keep Tuesday and Wednesday as the teacher, Mildred Frost, went to the fair at Norway.

Kate Adams, who has been at work for Mrs. Ira Harriman of East Stoneham, is back at John Adams'.

Mrs. Elden McAllister of North Lovell is taking care of Mrs. H. B. McKeen and baby.

Annie Frost has finished work for Mrs. I. A. Andrews and returned to her home in Norway.

In Stoneham, Sept. 4th, to the wife of H. B. McKeen, a daughter.

East Bethel.

Miss Ella Farwell visited friends at Rumford last week.

Gene Rayford is cook in the home of Z. W. Bartlett.

Earl Kimball of South Paris visited at F. B. Howe's last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Dearborn of Canton was a recent guest at the home of her brother, J. L. Holt.

Mrs. Jennie Ward and Mrs. Ada Abbott were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mrs. H. L. Holt and son Leroy have returned home to Neponset, Mass. Mr. Holt remains here.

Mrs. M. Bell of Roxbury, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett, J. H. Swan and family and others attended county fair last week.

Jas. S. Hutchins, of the R. F. D. Route, has gone to Little Rock, Ark., as a delegate to the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers. He will be away two weeks. Leslie Brown is his substitute.

Dickvale.

Esbjorn Wiken of West Peru bought a cow of H. H. Andrews, also a cow and heifer of J. R. Morrill and son recently.

Miss Mildred Tracy is entertaining her friend, Miss Lizzie Lee, of Riley.

Maurice and Gerald Tracy are at the county fair.

R. S. Tracy is building a twelve-foot extension to his barn, also treating the barn to a coat of paint.

E. M. Worthley has his mill nearly closed in, so we now have a steam whistle, R. F. D., a local telephone line and now the selectmen are putting in a new steel bridge. Dickvale is booming, but the Republicans of the state have voted the Democratic ticket. Evidently the majority were dissatisfied with some acts of recent years.

John's Letter.

"Let him who standeth take heed lest he fall." Does that apothegm apply to the present political situation? That depends upon the angle of observation. Had the old and prominent party been in power so long and had its own sweet will unhindered and unscared so many years and through so many successful campaigns, that it looked upon itself as the favorite of the goods, and had instilled into itself the spirit of the Pharisee, and could see little or no good and little or no sense in the party that differed from itself in its way of thinking?

We don't know. We only know that it has fallen, and that the party which has lately come to the front hasn't had the chance to fall for a god long while. It now has a favorable opportunity to do a little climbing. Will it? We don't know. It has been out of practice so long that it may be a bit awkward at first. We hope it will make good. It could hardly have "got there" without the help of the dissatisfied. Have there been reasons for dissatisfaction? The majority seem to think so. Sometimes the majority is right and sometimes wrong. Time will tell. It almost seems as if the people are losing their appetite for the "cut and dried," for embalmed governors and cold storage rulers waiting their turn at the teat. What?

JOHN.

Vote for Representatives.

	Bisbee, Rep.	Cobb, Dem.
Rumford,	505	486

Bisbee's plurality, 19.

	Andrews, Rep.	Whitman, Dem.
Hebron,	74	46
Norway,	366	302
Oxford,	122	128
	562	476

Andrews' plurality, 86.

	Wheeler, Rep.	Frothingham, Dem.
Buckfield,	116	157
Paris,	435	353
Milton Plantation,	28	17
	579	527

Wheeler's plurality, 52.

	Buzzell, Rep.	Char'es, Dem.
Brownfield,	115	96
Fryeburg,	173	137
Hiram,	110	122
Lovell,	121	60
Porter,	126	52
	645	467

Buzzell's plurality, 178.

	Robinson, Rep.	Gates, Dem.
Canton,	110	92
Dixfield,	106	160
Hartford,	83	54
Mexico,	189	198
Peru,	109	60
Sumner,	85	87
	682	639

Robinson's plurality, 43.

	Morse, Rep.	Cummings, Dem.
Albany,	52	55
Denmark,	71	69
Greenwood,	71	76
Stoneham,	47	31
Stow,	39	30
Sweden,	33	22
Waterford,	108	134
Woodstock,	125	60
	536	467

Morse's plurality, 69

	Brown, Rep.	Hastings, Dem.
Andover,	82	67
Bethel,	230	197
Byron,	27	18
Gilead,	22	23
Grafton,	1	6
Hanover,	33	22
Mason,	9	1
Newry,	16	22
Roxbury,	26	17
Upton,	11	9
Lincoln Plantation,	6	1
Magalloway Plantation,	5	4
	468	387

Brown's plurality, 81.

THE LASH OF A FIEND

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, la-grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Chas. H. Howard Co.

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith of Portland were the guests of Mr. Smith's sister, Miss Edith M. Smith, this week.

It is reported that Mell Sampson has bought out the Downing interest in the steamboat business on the lake. Mr. Sampson will take charge of the business in the spring with improved facilities for doing the work.

The work on I. O. O. F. Block is going ahead rapidly. The work is being rushed in order to avoid the cold weather.

Philip McAllister, who was recently injured in an accident at the toy factory at South Paris, is rapidly improving.

Lester Marr was taken to the Augusta Hospital Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Bicknell. Mr. Marr was in a very serious condition for some days before he was taken there.

Much praise is given road commissioner Millett for the excellent piece of state road constructed on the lake shore this season.

Hon. A. S. Kimball will probably fill the position of member of the governor's council for this district after Jan. 1, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stiles and daughter of Portland visited Capt. and Mrs. M. P. Stiles during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kimball left for Atlanta, Ga., Thursday for an absence of several weeks.

The entertainments at the Opera House were well attended. Election night owing to difficulty of making the official count by the election officers the dramatic company played at Concert Hall.

Osgood Drew of Fryeburg, but for many years a resident of Albany, while visiting W. W. Twombly dropped dead in the Opera House Tuesday afternoon of heart failure. He had greeted Mr. Twombly when he collapsed and was assisted to a seat by Mr. Twombly when he died. Mr. Drew was in his 83d year. He is survived by two daughters, Nellie Drew of Norway and Mr

The Oxford Democrat.

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TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH PARIS

Going down (east)—5:08 A. M., daily; 9:50 A. M., daily except Sunday; 1:05 P. M., daily; 7:37 A. M., 6:00 P. M., Sunday only.
Going up (west)—9:50 A. M., daily; 3:27 P. M. daily except Sunday; 9:50 P. M., daily; 10:22 A. M., 8:00 P. M., Sunday only.

George Jones of Portland was here Saturday.

Miss Roby A. Clark visited at Elliott Record's last week.

Miss Rose Clark of Portland is here attending the high school.

Miss Lottie J. Record of Buckfield is visiting at F. A. Taylor's.

The fakirs began heading for Canton fair early Friday morning.

Miss Ida Sweetsir of Pownal was the guest of relatives here last week.

Howard Maxim of Auburn spent a part of last week at his home here.

Harry A. Titcomb has returned home from Portland where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker of Lovell were guests at Charles Titcomb's during fair.

Wallace R. Moore and family of Rumford were at Albert D. Park's during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Eastman of Lovell were guests at Arthur Clark's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tucker have returned from their summer home at Bay Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson F. Ells of Everett, Mass., are guests at Geo. C. Fernald's.

Mrs. D. E. Murphy of Lewiston visited at J. F. Murphy's from Tuesday until Friday.

Miss Pratt of Yarmouth, designer for Mrs. Smiley in the millinery store, arrived here Saturday night.

Mrs. George M. Cutting is here from Lynn with Mr. Cutting for a while, but expects to return to Lynn.

Mr. Howard Fuller and Mr. Myles Castonguay of Auburn were guests at Walter Maxim's Wednesday night.

Arthur T. Royal of Worcester, Mass., joined his family here a few days since, and they have all returned home.

Mrs. Ralph Charles and Mrs. Cora Kimball of Lovell were guests of Geo. Eastman and wife during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton and Master Robert Thornton spent a few days last week at Camp Killooleet, Shagg Pond.

"Uncle" John Martin of Rumford was here to take in the fair, and is visiting here for a few days and greeting his many friends.

Miss Bessie Haggett has returned from Poland Spring House where she has been employed during the summer as table girl.

Oscar E. Robertson and Arthur Robertson from Gorham, N. H., were guests of their uncle, George D. Robertson, during the fair.

The next regular meeting of Hamlin Temple, P. S., will be Tuesday, Sept. 27th. There is to be an entertainment and refreshments.

The walls of the Methodist church are beginning to go up, and the general sentiment of the sidewalk committee so far expressed is that they are going to look very well.

Mrs. A. E. Littlefield of Portland has joined Mr. Littlefield, who is the contractor building the Methodist church, and will remain here with him until the church is finished.

Hiram Pulsifer, who has been visiting his children in Massachusetts and Vermont for a number of weeks, returned home early last week. He reports a very enjoyable visit at all places.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Morton of Chicago were guests at N. D. Bolster's a few days last week. They came by auto from Belmont, near Belfast, where they spend several months every year.

Vernon A. Curtis and his friend, Frank J. Stevens, have been visiting his mother, Ellen M. Curtis, through the fair. Later they will visit Mr. Stevens' family in Suncook, N. H., before returning to their work for the Boston Elevated Railway.

There is report from some sections of the state of a large number of defective ballots in the election. This does not apply to the town of Paris. With a total of 817 ballots used, only seven were thrown out as defective, though there was a considerable amount of splitting.

A cattle show ball, with music by the Swastika Orchestra, was held in New Hall Wednesday evening. An interruption of the street car service at a critical time, due to trouble with the power operated to reduce the attendance, but the managers came out without loss.

Mrs. Rizpah Whitman, who has been in California since last fall, arrived at her home at George R. Morton's last week. She was accompanied by her son, Lester L. Whitman, and wife, of Pasadena, Calif., who will visit here for a while. Mr. Whitman has recently established a new record for an automobile from New York to San Francisco.

Conductor A. L. Robertson of the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad was the guest of his brother, George D. Robertson, during the fair. Mr. Robertson was formerly on the Grand Trunk, but for the last nineteen years has been on the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad, and the Sandy River Railroad and at one time was superintendent of the Phillips and Rangeley.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller and family arrived on the early train Sunday morning, and are for the present with the family of George A. Abbott on Wheeler Street. Mr. Miller has not taken a lease of the A. C. Hall place as was reported last week, the Democrat having been misinformed. Mr. Miller will resume preaching at the Universalist church the first Sunday in October, Rev. Mr. Knickerbocker occupying the pulpit next Sunday afternoon as for the rest of the month.

On account of the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church Tuesday, the meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Wallace Clifford. As this is the first meeting since the summer vacation it will be observed as Rally Day, and a large attendance is hoped for. Col. Eustis has been invited to be present and speak on the temperance outlook. If the weather is suitable the meeting will be held out of doors. Cakes and coffee will be served.

Arthur E. Clark, who was recently appointed sealer of weights and measures for the town, finds that people do not fully understand the situation in regard to this matter. According to the law of the state, any scales or measures by which goods of any sort are weighed or measured for sale, from a milk bottle to hay scales, must be tested and sealed by the official sealer. The town has provided itself with a set of standard weights and measures, and the dealer is obliged to pay the expense of having his own weights and measures tested.

The South Paris Democrats are either a very cold-blooded or a very considerate lot of people. On election night a good number of men and some women were assembled in the hall to hear the news. As the announcements kept coming in with a steadily increasing Democratic sound to them, they were received with as little expression of emotion as a weather forecast would have been. While in other cities and towns the proverbial welkin was being torn all to pieces with noise and red fire, here there was only once a faint demonstration of applause, from the time the first figures came in until the time when the Republicans concluded it had all gone to—some place or other, and evidently went home. Perhaps our Democratic friends were out of practice in cele[illegible]

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Canton fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walker were at Harrison over Sunday.

Master Robert Brackett has returned from a visit to Harrison.

Mrs. Orlando A. Irish and granddaughter, Lizzie Irish, were guests of Mrs. Glover a few days last week.

All members of the Euterpean Club are requested to meet at Mrs. Agnes Morton's Monday evening, Sept. 26, at 7:30 for a short business meeting.

The second annual exhibition of the Western Maine Poultry Association will be held at South Paris Jan. 3, 4 and 5, 1911. E. P. CROCKETT, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and Harold Gilbert of Canton, and Miss Kathryn Jack of Woodfords visited relatives here Sunday, coming with Mr. Gilbert's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haynes, Misses Laura and Hattie Burnell, Miss Mildred Elder, and F. W. Rounds were at a cottage on Pennesseewassee Lake over Sunday.

Ralph Edwards is taking his vacation from his work at the Paris Home Bakery, and he and his family are with Curtis Keniston on an auto trip in New Hampshire.

The first harvest supper of the season will be served by the ladies of the M. E. church at G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 20. Admission, adults 25 cents. Children under twelve, 10 cents.

Another week of cool September weather, without a killing frost as yet. So cool is the weather that the sweet corn comes along very slowly, and some fields need two weeks more. If we can keep the frost off for that length of time, it will make a difference of many thousand dollars to Maine.

The corner stone of the Methodist church will be laid at 2 P. M. Tuesday. Rev. A. W. Pottle of Buckfield, a former pastor here, will lay the stone. It is expected that there will be addresses by Rev. Mr. Pottle, Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Norway, Rev. D. R. Ford of West Paris, and Rev. G. D. Holmes, superintendent of the Lewiston District. The Schubert Quartette will sing. The box will contain a copy of the church discipline, a list of the official members, a copy of Mr. Deering's proposition, and other matters of interest.

Fair Week Work for Officers.

Doubtless some liquor found its way on to the fair grounds last week, but not so much as there would have been if Deputy Sheriff Cole and his assistants had not been "on to their job."

Early in the week, before the opening of the fair, Philip Carter of Lewiston was arrested, charged with soliciting orders for liquor. In the Norway Municipal Court Judge Jones gave him the minimum fine of $20 and costs, which he paid a little later.

Arthur Turgeon of Lewiston was arrested at the fair grounds before the opening of the fair, with a suit case of liquor in his possession. He also was fined the minimum of $20 and costs, but was unable to settle, and is now doing the alternative sentence of sixty days in jail.

Tuesday afternoon a trunk arrived at South Paris, checked as baggage, the appearance of which aroused suspicion. Jailer Cole and his son watched through the evening for a claimant, but none appeared. Wednesday morning early Mr. Cole looked down to the station from his house, and saw two men there. He went down, and one of the men taking him for the baggage master, passed out a check to him.

"Yes," said Mr. Cole, "I'll take the check and you too."

He started for the jail with the two men, and as he was going up the steps one of them broke and ran. Guy Cole, who was just coming down stairs in the house at the time, sprinted after him, but the fellow got out of sight in the woods back of the court house. The trunk contained 86 pint bottles of whiskey, besides a number of bottles which were broken.

The other man, L. E. Paine of Mechanic Falls, disclaimed all knowledge of the liquor. He said that he roomed with the other man that night, and in the morning went to the station with him to get the trunk, without knowing anything about what was in it. On this statement he was discharged by Judge Jones when he appeared in court Friday.

George W. Morey of East Waterford came up from Portland on the train Tuesday morning. Some fellows who were sitting near him offered to bet that he couldn't open a knife they had, and when he refused to bet they said he didn't have any money. He showed them that he did have forty-five dollars in his hip pocket. When they got off at South Paris one of these fellows went ahead of Morey, and then turned back in the doorway to go into the car again, pressing against Morey. Later Morey found he no longer had forty-five dollars.

Morey felt sure he could identify the man who went against him in the car door, and he and Mr. Cole went to the fair grounds. The man was found, in company with two others, and all three were arrested. The other two were discharged, but the one identified was bound over in the sum of $300. Later he secured bonds and was released. He gives the name of James Lery of Auburn, but some of the inmates of the jail claim his acquaintance and call him Babe Powers.

It was reported that O. G. Pratt of Norway was relieved of a pocketbook containing $13 on Wednesday at the fair grounds, and Frank Barker of Fryeburg Center lost one containing about $8.

The Paris Schools.

The schools of Paris began Monday morning, with teachers principally as published in the Democrat some weeks since, though there are one or two changes.

The high school is in charge of Nelson I. Mixer, who has been principal at West Paris for some time. Miss Susan M. Kendrick, who has been in the school for some time, is first assistant, and Miss Jeanne M. Towle of Woolwich, a graduate of Bates College in the class of 1908, is second assistant.

At West Paris a change has been made, and Frank C. Ross is principal. Mr. Ross is a married man, has been three years in the University of Michigan, and plans to make teaching his profession.

At North Paris the school will be taught by Miss Lona E. Boothby of Portland, who graduated from Portland High School and has taken a year at Gorham Normal School.

Miss Abbie A. Starbird, who was assigned to the Tuell school, is instead teaching one of the Woodstock schools. The Tuell school is taught by Miss Alice Murch of Webb's Mills, a graduate of Westbrook Seminary.

A school will also be run in the Whitetemore District, taught by Mrs. Lena S. Herrick of West Paris, a graduate of Farmington Normal School and a teacher of several years' experience.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Oxford Pomona Grange will hold its October meeting with Lakeside Grange at Harrison on the first Tuesday. Programme:

Opening Ceremony.
Routine Work.
Business.
Music. North Waterford.
Reading.
Music. Sister Kate B. Ellis.
Address.
Music.
Music.
Music to be furnished by Lakeside Grange.

Wesley Chick Dead.

Wesley Chick of Porter died in the state prison at Thomaston last week, and the body was sent to his home town for burial. David Varney of Porter was shot in his stable on the 6th of December, 1905, dying a day or two later, and Wesley Chick was convicted of his murder and sentenced for life at the March term in 1906. David Varney was a great-uncle of Chick. Chick was 21 years of age at the time, and was of rather inferior mentality.

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The Sun Shines on the Fair.

The Track Record Comes Down Again, and Things Combine to Make it About the Best Ever.

"Well, this is a real fair," said a newspaper man who is "doing" this fall's fairs, as he looked the hall over. "Here it is only ten o'clock Tuesday," he continued, and the fair is all here complete. In most of them the first day everything is in a heap."

This is good testimony to the efficiency of the new system under which the Oxford County Agricultural Society is now working, which makes the entries close before the fair opens, and makes the fair complete early in the first day. It's so different from the old way.

There's one exception to this—the bulk of the cattle are exhibited only on the second day. There is more or less criticism of this feature, but the difficulty of keeping herds of cows on the grounds for two or three days, and the fact that at least part of them must stand in the open, is sufficient to justify the present system.

Certainly never excelled, and rarely ever equalled, was last week's county fair, the sixty-eighth exhibition of the Oxford County Agricultural Society. In the quantity and quality of its exhibits, the manner in which it is run, the general atmosphere of it, and the crowd which it draws, it stands at the head of county fairs, and comparison with the state fairs in many of its features, is frequently made, to the advantage of the Oxford fair.

The established luck of the county fair as to weather, held last week. It rained lightly for a while Tuesday afternoon, and in the evening there was a downpour of a shower. This made a little mud, but it laid the dust, and made things almost perfect for the rest of the time. Wednesday was a fair September day, and Thursday was a perfect day.

The attendance was nearly if not quite a record breaker. Wednesday's crowd is variously estimated from 12,000 up to as high as 17,000, the latter figures doubtless being rather large. Thursday there were as many people on the grounds as were ever seen there on the third day of the fair.

THE BABY SHOW.

As usual, the babies held the stage Tuesday afternoon, in the society's meeting room, and a lively lot they were. The pleasant (?) task of making the awards was entrusted to Mrs. S. H. Fitts of Freeport, Mrs. Willis Snow of the same place and Mrs. C. B. Craig. The entries and the awards made were:

BABIES EIGHT MONTHS AND UNDER.

Mrs. Leslie E. Newell, Paris, Dorothy Ada, $5.
Mrs. A. H. Jordan, South Paris, Norma, $4.
Mrs. M. M. Kilgore, Norway, Ruth Maxine, $3.
Mrs. Levi Richardson, Norway, Lewis Francis, $2.
Mrs. Charles Roes, Norway, Doris May, $1.
Mrs. Emma Morrisette, Norway, Sylvia.
Mrs. Odell C. Rich, Norway, Frances Arline.
Mrs. Richard Saleeby, Norway, Evelyn.
Mrs. Hector Biloteau, Norway, Gerard.
Mrs. Nazaire Maheux, Norway, Jeanne D'Arc.

BABIES FIFTEEN MONTHS AND UNDER.

Mrs. F. H. Plummer, South Paris, Philip Chase, $5, also silver cup.
Mrs. Wellington Twitchell, South Paris, Marjorie, $4.
Mrs. Joseph A. Thurlow, South Paris, Bernice Etta, $3.
Mrs. W. F. Meserve, Norway, Arline, $2.
Mrs. D. A. Watson, Norway, Geneva Eleanor, $1.
Mrs. Geo. A. Cutting, South Paris.
Mrs. C. L. Richardson, West Paris, Gordon L.
Mrs. H. E. Thurlow, South Paris, Estella Mary.
Mrs. Amanda Beaudoin, Norway, Leo.
Mrs. Nazaire Maheux, Norway, Juliette.
Mrs. Achille Poirier, Norway, Alice.
Mrs. James S. Record, South Paris, Madeline.

BABIES TWO YEARS AND UNDER.

Mrs. Bert Brown, Norway, Horace, $5.
Mrs. R. B. Penfold, Mechanic Falls, Mae Fales, $4.
Mrs. Ernest Maxim, Norway, Raymond Linwood, $3.
Mrs. Wm. A. Lewis, Norway, Frederick Daniel, $2.
Mrs. Percy Nevers, Norway, Irene Manley, $1.
Mrs. E. B. Curtis, Paris, Esther.
Mrs. Mary Wright, Oxford, Mary Etta.
Mrs. Henry Kerr, South Paris, Edith Emma.
Mrs. Effie Matheson, Norway, Donald.
Mrs. B. M. Greeley, South Paris, Melora Alice.
Mrs. Ada Buck, South Paris, Gladys M.
Mrs. W. T. Knightly, South Paris, Rita Louise.

AMONG THE CATTLE.

A pretty herd of Holsteins were shown by C. A. Pride of Norway, twenty-two of them. They are mostly high grades, but have all the appearance of thoroughbreds.

H. A. Robbins of Norway had a dozen head, mainly grade Herefords, with a few Ayrshires—cows, heifers and steers.

S. H. Millett of Norway had fourteen head of Herefords, a thoroughbred bull two years old, girthing 6 feet 10, bred by T. G. Burleigh of Vassalboro. The rest of the herd are high grades.

From the farm of B. Tucker & Son of Norway were shown twenty Holsteins, all thoroughbred, and a handsome lot of cattle.

C. R. Penley of South Paris showed eleven head, most of them well-marked Dutch Belted, three of them thoroughbreds, the rest high grades.

A. D. Cummings, South Paris, showed twelve Holsteins, six thoroughbreds and six high grades. One cow in the herd dropped her third pure bred calf before she was four years old, and the cow and her three heifer calves were all on the grounds.

W. C. Stearns of West Paris showed eight or ten pure-bred Devons, which came from the well-known L. H. Maxim herd.

One of the largest herds on the grounds came from the farm of L. E. McIntire & Son of East Waterford. There were twenty-seven of them, and all but three or four were thoroughbred Holsteins.

J. H. Clark of South Paris showed five thoroughbred Holsteins, two bulls, a cow and heifers.

J. T. Brown & Son of Oxford showed a large yearling thoroughbred Holstein bull.

H. B. Doughty of East Waterford showed three throughbred Holsteins, a bull, a bull calf and a heifer.

E. J. Hobbs of Norway showed eight head of thoroughbred Holsteins, bull, cows and heifers.

Thoroughbred Holsteins were far and away the leading class of cattle on exhibition, and the competition was sharper than in any previous year. High grade Holsteins also figured largely in the herds.

M. L. Thurston of Bethel had four yoke of heavy oxen on the grounds.

From the farm of J. S. & J. H. Millett of Norway there were shown a dozen head of cows and heifers, Durham, Guernsey and Jersey, mainly grades.

A. J. & F. L. Millett of Norway showed fifteen head of Durhams, both thoroughbreds and grades.

A. N. Cairns of South Paris showed a handsome grade Holstein cow, and a yearling heifer, also grade Holstein.

C. R. King of South Paris showed eleven head, a thoroughbred Devon yearling bull, a thoroughbred heifer, and a number of grades, besides grade Ayrshires and grade Jerseys.

W. Earl Kimball of South Paris showed a pretty Holstein bull calf.

Nathan Maxim of South Paris, a pair of steer calves.

Although the Hartford cattle which have been a feature of the fair for so many years were absent, there was no shortage of oxen and steers, as was evident when those classes were called out for examination. There was a large show of working horses, but the ox is not yet passing in Oxford County.

W. H. & G. H. Dunn of Norway showed fifteen or twenty head of thoroughbred Ayrshires, bulls, cows and heifers.

A handsome Ayrshire bull, 2 years old, was shown by W. A. Hersey of Norway.

L. S. Merrill, South Paris, a good grade Jersey cow.

W. H. Kilgore, Norway Lake, a good grade Jersey cow.

John Shepard, Norway, a grade Ayrshire cow.

W. J. Wheeler, South Paris, a grade Durham cow and a grade Holstein heifer 5 weeks old.

Thoroughbred Jerseys were few in number, in fact, almost conspicuous by their absence. W. F. Young of Norway had a number on exhibition, a portion of his herd of about twenty cattle being thoroughbred Jerseys, and a portion grades.

Herman Morse of Buckfield showed a number of thoroughbred Ayrshires.

From the farm of Dr. Alfred King at South Paris there were shown a number of thoroughbred animals, including a Guernsey bull and five cows and heifers, and two Jerseys, thoroughbreds.

A good Durham bull calf and a number of Durham heifers were shown by M. L. Thurston of Bethel.

A. M. Carter of Bethel showed a good lot of Durham stock, including a 3 year-old bull, a number of cows, and several heifers, all thoroughbred and registered stock.

County Commissioner Henry D. Hammond of Paris had two yoke of fine matched cattle, one yoke 5 years old and the other 4. Both of them have taken ribbons in their class in previous years.

H. A. Bryant of Mechanic Falls came on the grounds Tuesday morning with a herd of cattle, but they had not been entered under the rule, and had to be driven home again.

A good Jersey cow and two heifers were shown by Mountain View Stock Farm, South Paris.

SWINE.

The show of swine was not large but good.

A Chester sow and nine pigs were shown by Joe Thurlow of South Paris.

A Chester sow and pigs were shown by E. M. Everett of Norway.

A very large Yorkshire boar was shown from the farm of Dr. Alfred King of South Paris. He attracted lots of attention.

A large Chester boar was shown from Mountain View Farm, South Paris.

A. J. Penley of South Paris, a Berkshire boar, four months old.

D. L. Bret, Otisfield, a Chester boar.

A number of specimens of the Hampshire belted breed were shown by J. W. S. Colby of South Paris. This is a comparatively new breed in this section. He also had a Chester boar and a Hampshire boar. Colby is interested in swine, needless to say.

Ralph E. Startevant of South Paris, a Chester sow with seven pigs.

Walter Knightly of South Paris showed two sows with pigs, of the Hampshire belted breed, and a boar with pedigree.

About the usual show of sheep was made. The exhibitors in this line were C. W. Starbird, West Paris, C. F. Stanton, South Paris, E. M. Everett, Norway.

THE POULTRY.

Something different is the poultry show from that of a few years ago, when a few miscellaneous coops under one end of the grand stand made up the whole of it. This year the exhibit filled half the length of the grand stand, and even the variety of strains represented would make a long list. The award of premiums gives some idea of the magnitude of the show.

The coops used by the Western Maine Poultry Association for its show last winter, which are uniform in size and style, were used, but these were not sufficient, and a large number of others had to be brought into play.

There was a total of about 120 entries of fowls in pairs and breeding pens, besides geese, ducks and turkeys in quantities that would surprise you. There most easily have been nearly 500 birds on exhibition. It was a great show, particularly for fanciers, and in general of high quality.

SEEN ABOUT THE HALL.

Never before was there such a quantity of flowers to beautify the hall, either in plants or cut flowers. They filled a considerable length of the shelf, on the west side of the lower hall, besides those which made part of the grange exhibits.

Mrs. T. P. Richardson of Norway, always an exhibitor in this class, showed a large collection of house plants in bloom.

A good show of cut flowers was shown by Mrs. Wilbur Rogers of Norway, and another by Mrs. E. B. Tubbs of Norway.

E. P. Crockett, the South Paris florist, exhibited a large collection of flowers, of many species and varieties, in bouquets and set pieces.

Mrs. C. W. Chick of Norway showed a handsome lot of flowers, thirty varieties as marked, though the reporter did not count them.

A good variety of flowers, and very handsome ones, were shown from Mountain View Farm, South Paris.

Effie Swan of Norway showed an exceedingly handsome lot of flowers, especially notable because their growing is done along with other regular occupation.

An attractive assortment of field crops and vegetables was shown by W. H. Porter of Norway—not so large as he has had in some former years, but notable considering Mr. Porter's advanced age.

A notable exhibit of crops and vegetables was that shown by Roland E. Andrews of Norway, not because of its large size, but because he is a boy of 7 years. It comprised at least a dozen varieties.

A large collection of crops and vegetables, including some mammoth pumpkins and squashes, was shown by C. G. French of Norway.

A very creditable exhibition of field and garden vegetables, in the class for boys under 18, was made by Robert F. Parlin of South Paris.

S. H. Kilgore of Norway Lake showed a large variety of seeds.

Ralph E. Kilgore of Norway, 9 years of age, showed four handsome plates of potatoes.

Frank M. Edwards of South Paris showed a collection of seeds numbering 200 varieties, beans largely predominating.

What was undoubtedly the largest squash on exhibition was by Ralph Wheeler of Oxford.

An exhibit of crops and vegetables, not only in great variety and excellent in quality but arranged for the best effect, was made by Mountain View Farm, South Paris.

Considering the generally short condition of the apple crop in this vicinity, there was a really large show of fruit, though less than in some years. It was all of good quality. The show of pears was above the average.

A section of the wall, for the entire length of one side of the upper hall, was filled with the display of drawing and art work by the schools of Norway, the Norway Lake school having a separate special display. The work is arranged by grades, and is a revelation to those who do not know what is now being done in the schools along those lines.

An attractive place was the end of the upper hall where the N. Dayton Bolster Co. made its exhibit of house furnishing goods. Rugs, wall papers, dishes, lamps, vacuum cleaners, blankets, etc., were becomingly shown.

W. L. Merrill of Norway made a small but attractive display of photograph work.

Mrs. G. A. Allen attracted the ladies with a display of millinery.

D. B. Woodbury placed in the corner of the hall a stalk of "Mortgage Lifter" western corn which is 15 feet 6 inches tall.

Herrick's Fruit Farm, Norway, made a special show of fruit in great variety of form, from the bushel box of apples or pears to the final product in the most appetizing form in glass cans.

A show of honey, in the comb and extracted, was made from the apiary of A. J. Abbott, West Paris.

Honey, and maple syrup and sugar were shown by Sarah B. Farnum, Norway.

Collections of canned goods were shown by Herrick's Fruit Farm, Norway, Mrs. Ernest Maxim, Norway, and Florence E. Russell, Norway, the last named 12 years of age. Collections of jelly by Mrs. Addie Thurston, Norway, and Mrs. T. P. Richardson, Norway, and a collection of pickles by Mrs. Ernest Maxim.

A collection of honey was shown by B. F. Cummings, Paris.

As usual, even though the show of canned goods was small, the Democrat would criticise the parading of tables of cheap jewelry between it and the crowd. The hall is so well arranged on the whole, that this is the more conspicuous.

The Staples Piano and Music Co. of Portland exhibited a number of [illegible] and Kranich & Bach pianos, five more [illegible] venture, just one. And on morn-

Vote of Oxford County for State and County Officers, Sept. 12, 1910.

	Governor.				State Auditor.				Representative to Congress.				Senator.		Clerk of Courts.		County Attorney.		Sheriff.		County Comr. (Full term.)		County Comr. (Unex. term.)		County Treasurer.		Register of Deeds.		Register of Deeds. (West. Dis.)	
	Fernald, Rep.	Plaisted, Dem.	Hunter, Soc.	Ames, Pro.	Hatch, Rep.	Stevens, Dem.	Bramhall, Soc.	Skillings, Pro.	Swasey, Rep.	McGillicuddy, D.	Pickering, Soc.	Emerson, Pro.	Stearns, Rep.	Kimball, Dem.	Whitman, Rep.	Thurston Dem.	Parker, Rep.	McCarthy, Dem.	Bartlett, Rep.	McIntire, Dem.	Walker, Rep.	Fessenden, Dem.	Eastman, Rep.	Thurston, Dem.	Atwood, Rep.	Thayer, Dem.	Bean, Rep.	Holland, Dem.	Ballard, Rep.	Towle, Dem.
Albany	54	53			54	53			54	53			54	53	54	53	54	53	47	60	54	53	54	53	54	53	54	53		
Andover	78	71		1	82	67		1	79	70		1	82	67	81	68	78	71	81	68	80	67	62	87	82	67	84	65		
Bethel	232	193	1	3	238	189			236	189			238	190	237	191	236	192	230	198	238	190	238	190	238	190	239	189		
Brownfield	114	96		2	115	96		2	116	95		2	115	96	115	96	115	96	115	96	114	97	115	96	115	96			111	100
Buckfield	118	154		2	126	147			126	147			118	154	122	151	122	151	116	155	119	154	119	154	121	153	118	153		
Byron	27	18			27	18			27	18			27	18	27	18	26	17	23	21	25	20	26	19	27	18	27	18		
Canton	109	93		1	110	92		1	117	85		1	110	92	110	92	108	92	110	92	110	92	110	92	110	92	111	92		
Denmark	69	71		1	71	69		1	71	69		1	71	69	71	69	69	71	71	69	67	73	71	69	71	69			73	67
Dixfield	124	144			129	139			131	136			129	139	129	139	128	140	121	147	129	139	129	139	129	139	128	140		
Fryeburg	187	128		1	196	120		1	197	117		1	195	121	196	120	197	119	193	123	196	119	196	120	196	120			193	120
Gilead	22	23			22	23			22	23			21	24	21	24	22	23	21	24	22	23	22	23	22	23	22	23		
Grafton	1	5			1	5			1	5			1	5	1	4	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5		
Greenwood	70	77			71	76			69	77		1	71	76	71	76	71	76	68	80	71	76	71	76	71	76	71	76		
Hanover	34	21			35	20			32	22			34	21	34	21	32	22	34	21	34	21	32	23	34	21	34	21		
Hartford	80	55	1	2	82	54	1	2	82	53	1	2	83	54	83	54	83	55	81	54	83	54	82	55	81	54	82	55		
Hebron	80	39		1	81	39		1	79	40		1	81	39	82	38	81	39	79	40	81	39	81	39	81	39	81	39		
Hiram	110	122		4	110	122		4	110	122		4	110	123	109	123	110	122	109	122	107	125	110	122	110	123			110	122
Lovell	120	61	1		121	60			120	61			121	60	121	60	121	60	112	68	143	38	121	60	121	60			121	60
Mason	9	1			9	1			9	1			9	1	9	1	9	1	8	2	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1		
Mexico	182	191	2	1	191	183	2	3	204	169	1	3	189	186	189	186	153	217	187	187	189	185	189	185	189	186	188	187		
Newry	16	23			16	23			16	23			16	23	16	23	16	23	15	24	16	23	16	23	16	23	17	22		
Norway	309	352	6	9	325	338	5	10	329	331	5	10	326	344	344	315	324	340	269	403	321	342	321	342	323	341	327	337		
Oxford	115	132	8	2	119	128	8	2	116	129	9	2	120	127	121	126	119	128	109	138	119	128	118	120	120	127	119	128		
Paris	453	331	12	9	462	325	12	9	446	325	12	9	458	325	457	326	458	327	427	359	458	325	456	326	465	321	463	321		
Peru	85	85			86	82			84	83			84	82	85	83	75	94	86	82	86	82	86	82	87	82	86	82		
Porter	124	52	2	2	124	52	2	1	126	52	2	1	126	52	126	52	126	52	103	71	124	53	123	52	126	52			124	52
Roxbury	26	17			26	17			26	17			26	17	26	17	25	17	26	17	26	17	26	17	26	17	26	17		
Rumford	471	519	3		489	500	3	1	508	482	3		491	500	489	502	396	586	473	518	489	501	482	508	489	501	489	501		
Stoneham	47	31			47	31			47	31			47	31	47	31	47	31	46	32	47	31	47	31	47	31			47	31
Stow	28	21		1	29	20		1	29	20		1	29	20	29	20	29	20	29	20	30	19	29	20	29	20			29	20
Sumner	83	89		1	83	89		1	84	88		1	83	89	83	89	81	91	80	92	82	89	80	91	83	89	83	83		
Sweden	32	23			33	22			33	22			33	22	33	22	33	22	30	25	34	21	33	22	33	22			33	22
Upton	11	9			11	9			11	9			11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9		
Waterford	91	151	1		92	151	1		92	149	1		89	153	93	148	92	151	56	185	92	151	92	151	92	151	92	151		
Woodstock	122	61	6		123	61	6		123	61	6		123	61	125	60	122	62	105	79	124	60	124	60	124	60	124	60		
Lincoln Plantation	6	1			6	1			6	1			6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1		
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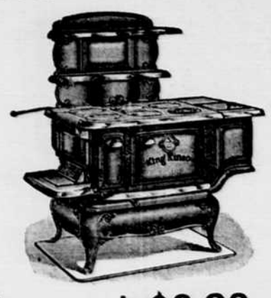

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THE LAND OF PUZZLEDOM.

No. 1053.—Odd Beheadings.

The beheaded words have four letters each. Beheaded letters are all the same.

1. Behead a certain word and leave a large bird.
2. Behead a certain word and leave a tree.
3. Behead a certain word and leave everything.
4. Behead a certain word and leave aged.
5. Behead a certain word and leave rage.
6. Behead a certain word and leave very sick.
7. Behead a certain word and leave adroitness.

No. 1054.—Hidden Hardware.

I told Edna I liked her new dress.
The boat's crew sang every evening.
You should have seen Hannah in Geraldine's hat.
The gnu took to his hoofs when the hunter approached.
His pretended wealth was sham merely.

No. 1055.—Word Square.

My first is narrow cotton ribbon. My second is inclosed space. My third is a spring vegetable. My fourth is rest, quiet.

No. 1056.—Charades.

I.

I sent my first to a little girl.
To the boys I gave my second.
Their pleasure in the gifts I'm sure
Could hardly have been reckoned.
And yet my neighbor glum complained.
He said, "Upon my soul,
The noise those boys make with my last
Just puts me in my whole."

II.

My first is a thing we're all eager to have
Though the having is oft a mistake.
My last is a thing we all hope to escape
And something we never should make.
In faraway Persia my whole doth reside
His will there is law and must not be denied.

III.

My first name of god or dish may be;
My next a common thing to you and me;
My third a cataract or deep ravine;
My all an animal that's rarely seen.

—Youth's Companion.

No. 1057.—Primal Acrostic.

This acrostic contains six words of five letters each. If the words are rightly guessed and written one below another in correct order their initial letters will spell the name of a race of people almost extinct. The crosswords are: 1. An elephant's tusk. 2. The whinny of a horse. 3. A beverage. 4. A far eastern country. 5. A vine covered summer house. 6. Common names.

No. 1058.—Carpenter's Puzzle.

The pictures represent articles that may be found on a carpenter's bench.

No. 1059.—Words Within Words.

Example: An insect in a poem. An swer. C-ant-o.

1. A fish in an old fashioned bonnet.
2. A dog's name in a wise saying.
3. Rock in promises.
4. An autumn flower in a horse's foot.
5. A game in a coach.
6. A river in distress.
7. One of the United States in given up.
8. Something singular in a sea fowl.
9. A bitter herb in a semi-liquid food. food.
10. A grain in market values.
11. An animal in a distribution of prizes.
12. Belonging to us in a merchants' exchange.

Riddle and Answer.

My first of anything is half;
My second is complete
And so remain until once more
My first and second meet.
Answer.—Semicircle.

Key to Puzzledom.

No. 1047.—Anagrams; Innate, in grain, justice, readjust, restrain, combat, human, weather.

No. 1048.—Enigma: A picture.

No. 1049.—Charades: 1. Few, till—futile; 2. Inn, no, cent—innocent.

No. 1050.—Zigzag Puzzle: Snowstorm. Crosswords—Smoke, India, store, brown, stars, masts, floor, arrow, marry.

No. 1051.—Illustrated Central Acrostic: Tennyson. Crosswords—Gates, wheat, penny, links, dryad, casks, tooth, candy.

No. 1052.—Transpositions: Maple, ample; peach, cheap; March, charm; lemon, melon; shoe, hose.

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Recipes.

EMERALD CAKE.

Cream one cupful of butter, then add two cupfuls of fine granulated sugar and cream again; add half a cupful of sweet milk, three and a half cupfuls of flour, in which sift four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Lastly fold in the whites of seven eggs beaten stiff and dry. Use green vegetable coloring to tint a delicate green, and one teaspoonful of almond extract. Bake in layers, and when cool put together with a boiled white icing filled with chopped raisins, currants and nut meats. Cover the outside with icing tinted green. Place a wreath of chopped pistachio nuts on the top and sides.

COCOA CAKE.

Beat two cupfuls of granulated sugar and half a cupful of butter till they become a cream, then add two well-beaten eggs and one cupful of milk. Mix two heaping teaspoonfuls of cocoa powder with two heaping cupfuls of flour, together with two teaspoonfuls of baking-ing powder. Sift these well together, then mix into a paste with the other ingredients. Beat all thoroughly with a fork and bake fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

RAISED DOUGHNUTS.

Put into a bowl one cupful of sugar and stir through it half a cupful of butter, then add two eggs, one pint of warm milk, one cupful of yeast, one yeast cake dissolved in warm water, half a teaspoon each of soda and salt and a dash of nutmeg. Mix with flour like soft bread dough and let it rise overnight. Turn out the next morning on a floured board, roll out one inch thick and cut into rings and let rise again until very light. Fry in hot fat, turning often. When cold, roll in powdered sugar. If these doughnuts are kept in a jar and heated and rolled in sugar as they are needed, they will seem like freshly cooked cakes.

SPICE CAKE.

Stir together half a cupful of light brown sugar, half a cupful of maple syrup, one tablespoonful of molasses, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-quarter of a teaspoonful each of mace and cloves, a pinch of salt, one tablespoonful of butter and one small teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one cupful of sour milk. Stir with a silver fork and bake in patty pans.

PINAFORE CAKE.

Cream together one and a half cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of butter. Stir in the beaten yolks of four eggs. Add half a cupful of milk, one and a half cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and half a cupful of cornstarch. Fold in at the last the stiffly beaten whites of the four eggs.

RING CAKE.

Bake a sponge cake in a ring tin; if you have not this kind of a tin, the center of a round or square loaf may be removed and replaced by the cream. The cream must be beaten quite stiff and gelatine added to it, prepared by soaking one tablespoonful in enough cold water just to cover it until it is soft, then add hot water enough to dissolve it, and when it is cold, but before it begins to set, fold in with one pint of stiffly whipped cream. Fill the hollow center of the cake with this and stand away for an hour or two. Small cakes may be hollowed and filled in this same way.

MARTHA WASHINGTON WAFFLES.

Beat six eggs separately until very light, put yolks and whites together, sift into them one quart of flour and one teaspoonful of salt. Add one tablespoonful of melted butter, one and a half pints of new milk and three tablespoonfuls of yeast. Let this rise overnight; stir well in the morning and bake in well-greased waffle irons.

SPONGE CAKE.

Separate the whites and yolks of four eggs; Place one of the whites in the mixing bowl and beat this until stiff, then add the four yolks. Beat until foamy and light, and gradually add one and three-quarter cupfuls of sugar, stirring until light. Next add one cupful of boiling water and continue beating until smooth. Add two and a half cupfuls of flour, to which has been added four teaspoonfuls of baking powder carefully mixed, one teaspoonful of vanilla, and lastly gently fold in the three beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in a very slow oven from forty-five minutes to one hour.

MARSHMALLOWS.

Dissolve half a pound of clear white gum arabic in one pint of water, this may take all day or all night. Strain and add half a pound of sugar; place over the fire and stir constantly until the mixture is of honey-like consistency. As there is a great tendency to burn, keep the pan tipping from side to side as you stir, never relaxing vigilance. Some cooks would use a double boiler to prevent this mishap, but it is better to cook rapidly. Now add the whites of four eggs, previously beaten, and stir as before over the fire for six or seven minutes, being more careful not to let it burn. Test it by pouring a teaspoonful on a plate dusted with cornstarch; if in a moment it seems firm, yet tender, the marshmallows are done. The hot mixture should be rather thin and not adhesive. Flavor with rose or vanilla and pour in pans dusted over with cornstarch. Square pans are best. The paste should be about three quarters of an inch in thickness. Set on the ice to chill, and when cold cut in squares with a knife dipped in cornstarch.

MARSHMALLOW FUDGE.

You can use up your stale marshmallows by making fudge. Put two cupfuls of granulated sugar and one cupful of milk in a saucepan and let the mixture come to a boil; then add one and a half squares of grated chocolate and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook about ten minutes, then remove from the fire and beat until the fudge gets rather stiff, but not so stiff it will not pour easily. Break marshmallows into several pieces, place in the bottom of a dish and pour fudge over them.

COLLEGE GIRL'S FUDGE.

The ingredients are one cupful of sugar, one-third of a cupful of milk, three-quarters of a square of chocolate, one rounding teaspoonful of butter and a scant teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Grate the chocolate and stand it over a basin of hot water on the stove. Let the sugar and milk boil together for six minutes. Then blend three tablespoonfuls of the boiling syrup with the chocolate, and when it is smooth add it to the boiling sugar and milk and stir vigorously until the mixture is smooth. Add the vanilla, boil four minutes and remove from the fire. Stir in the butter and continue to beat until there is a sign of thickening; then turn the fudge into a buttered pan, and as soon as it is cool enough mark off into squares. Fudge, you know, should be stirred all the time it is cooking.

CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINTS.

Boil three cupfuls of granulated sugar, one of hot water and one teaspoonful of cream of tartar until it hairs. Remove from the fire and add five drops of oil of peppermint. Beat hard until it begins to cool, then drop on glazed paper, and when cool dip into four ounces of melted chocolate and put back on buttered paper to harden.

CHOCOLATE PEANUT TAFFY.

Put the following ingredients in a saucepan: Three pounds of white sugar, one cupful of water, half a cupful of cider vinegar, a lump of butter the size of a walnut and six tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate. Boil these, without stirring, until a little dropped in water is crisp. Have ready some shelled peanuts and stir thickly through the candy. Drop in small pieces on buttered paper.

PING-PONG CARAMELS.

One cupful of sugar, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of milk and half a cupful of butter. Boil all these together until the syrup will roll into a ball when cooled in cold water. Stir in one teaspoonful of vanilla and half a cupful of chopped nuts. When cool mark into ... cutely into melted

The Goose Girl.

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"Good night, my woman! Tomorrow night at 8."

He turned and ran lightly and swiftly up the street.

From the opposite doorway a mountaineer, a carter, a butcher and a baker stepped cautiously forth.

"He heard something," said the mountaineer. "He has ears like a rat for hearing. What a pretty picture!" cynically. "All the world loves a lover—sometimes. Touching scene!"

No one replied; no one was expected to reply. More than that, no one cared to court the fury which lay thinly disguised in the mountaineer's tones.

"Tomorrow night; you heard what he said. I am growing weary of this play. You will stop him on his way to yonder house. A closed carriage will be at hand. Before he enters, remember. She watches him too long when he leaves. Fool!"

The quartet stole along in the darkness noiselessly and secretly.

The vintner had indeed heard something. He knew not what this noise was, but it was enough to set his heels to flying. His room held a cot, a table and two chairs. Out of the drawer in the table he took several papers and burned them. Ah! A patch of white paper just inside the door caught his eye. He fetched it to the candle. What he read forced the color from his cheeks, and his hands were touched with transient palsy.

"The devil! What shall I do now?" he muttered.

What indeed should he do? Which way should he move? Carmichael, Carmichael! The vintner chuckled softly as he scribbled this note:

If Herr Carmichael would learn the secret of No. 40 Krumerweg, let him attire himself as a vintner and be in the Krumerweg at 8 o'clock tonight.

"So there is a trap, and I am to beware of a mountaineer, a carter, a butcher and a baker? Thanks, Scharsenstein, my friend, thanks! You are watching over me."

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Colonel von Wallenstein curled his mustaches. It was a happy thought that had taken him into the Aldergasse. This Gretchen had been haunting his dreams, and here she was coming into his very arms, as it were. Gretchen stopped, a cold flurry in her heart.

"Herr, I wish to pass."

"That is possible, Gretchen."

"Will you stand aside?"

"You haunt my dreams."

"That would be a pity."

"I am not going to let you pass till I have had a kiss."

"Ah!" Battle flamed up in Gretchen's eyes.

"Will you let me by peacefully?"

"After the toll—after the toll."

Too late she started to run. He laughed and caught hold of her. With a supreme effort she freed herself and struck him across the face. Quick as a flash she whirled around and ran up the street. The one hope for Gretchen now lay in the Black Eagle, and into the tavern she darted excitedly.

"Frau Bauer," she cried, "may I come behind your counter?"

Wallenstein came in. His hand, held against his stinging cheek, was telltale enough for the proprietress of the Black Eagle.

"Shame!" she cried. "She shall stay here all day," declared Frau Bauer decidedly.

"I can wait." The colonel made for the door. But there was a formidable bulk in the doorway.

"What is going on here, little goose girl?" asked the grizzled old man.

"Herr Colonel insulted me."

"Insulted you!" The colonel laughed boisterously. "Out of the way!" he snarled.

"He tried to kiss me," said Gretchen.

"The man who tries to kiss a woman against her will is always at heart a coward," said the mountaineer.

The colonel seized the old man by the shoulder to push him aside. He put out one of his arms and clasped the colonel in such a manner that he gasped. He was in the clutch of a Carpathian bear.

"I will kill you for this!"

"So?" The old man thrust him back several feet without any visible exertion. He let his staff slide into his hand.

"I WILL KILL YOU FOR THIS."

The colonel drew his saber and lunged toward his assailant. The old man laughed. He turned the thrust with his staff. Then the old man struck back. The saber rattled to the stone flooring. The victor put his foot upon it.

On his part the colonel's blood suddenly cooled.

"My sword," the colonel demanded.

"I could have broken it half a dozen times. Here, take it. But be wise in the future and draw it only in the right."

Outside the old man laid his hand on the colonel's arm.

"You must never bother her again. Listen. You are Colonel von Wallenstein; you are something more besides."

"What do you infer?"

"I infer nothing. Now and then there happens strange leakage in the duke's affairs. The man is well paid. He is a gambler, and one is always reasonably certain that the gambler will be wanting money. Do you understand?"

"Who are you?"

"Who I am is of no present consequence. But I know who and what you are. If you behave yourself you will be allowed to continue in prosperity, but if you attempt to molest that girl again there will be no more gold coming over the frontier from Jugendheit. Now do you understand?"

"Yes," weakly.

"Go. But be advised and walk circumspectly."

The colonel, pale and distrait, saw in his mind's eye a squad of soldiers, a wall, a single volley and a dishonored roll of earth. Military informers were given short shrift. The colonel went to the barracks.

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The Perfect Figure.

"John, dear," queried the young wife, glancing up from the physical culture magazine she was perusing, "what is your idea of a perfect figure?"

"Well," replied her husband, "$100,000 may not be perfection, but it's near enough to satisfy a man of my simple tastes."—Chicago News.

Facetious Nomenclature.

"The people of Wales escaped much when it was decided to call them Welshmen instead of Whalers."

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At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Bertha L. Packard late of Hebron, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Warren W. Hanscom, administrator.

Herbert A. Fletcher late of Denmark, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Celia M. Fletcher, administratrix.

Louise J. Gurney late of Sumner, deceased; third account presented for allowance by L. M. Robinson, executor and administrator.

Ernest L. Packard of Hebron; final account presented for allowance by Lydia E. Packard, guardian.

George C. Morrill late of Sumner, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Katie B. Morrill, administratrix.

Edward E. Tamminy late of Canton, deceased; third account presented for allowance by Otis M. Richardson, executor.

Bertha L. Packard late of Hebron, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Warren W. Hanscom, administrator.

George C. Morrill late of Sumner, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Katie B. Morrill, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of CHARLES W. KINGMAN, of Waterford, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Charles W. Kingman in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of Sept., A. D. 1910, the said Charles W. Kingman was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, on the 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Sept. 3, 1910

WALTER L. GRAY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of JAMES D. UHLMAN, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

JAMES D. UHLMAN, of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 20th day of September, 1909, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of August, A. D. 1910.

JAMES D. UHLMAN, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 31 day of Sept., A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 23rd day of Sept., A. D. 1910, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 31 day of Sept., A. D. 1910.

[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:—JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

HENRY R. BURGESS late of Peru,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Aug. 30th, 1910. JOHN BURGESS.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

FLORA E. HAMMON late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Aug. 30th, 1910. ELMER S. HAMMON.

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W. D. Clark, 86 St. Lawrence St., Portland, Me.

NOTICE.

The South Paris Savings Bank has been notified as required by the Revised Statutes of Maine, Chapter 48, Section 22, by Alfred L. Curtis that his Deposit Book No. 5046, is lost and that he desires a duplicate book issued.

SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK, By GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treas.

South Paris, Maine, Sept. 1, 1910. 36-7-8

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